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# Grand Lodge of California.

I, ALEXANDER G. ABELL, Grand Secretary of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that body, at its twelfth Annual Communication, commenced at the City of Sacramento on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May, A. L. 5861, and of the returns of the subordinate Lodges and other matters authorized to be published.

**In Testimony Whereof,**

I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, at the office of the Grand Secretary, in the City of San Francisco, this twentieth day of June, A. L. 5861.

Alex G. Abell
Grand Sec.

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# M.:W.:GRAND LODGE

OF

# Free and Accepted Masons

OF THE

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

AT ITS

## TWELFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

HELD AT

The Masonic Hall, in the City of Sacramento;

COMMENCED ON

**TUESDAY, MAY 14TH, A. D. 1861, A. L. 5861,**

AND TERMINATED ON

**SATURDAY, MAY 18th, A. D. 1861, A. L. 5861.**

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# GRAND OFFICERS

OF THE

# GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

FOR

THE YEAR COMMENCING MAY, A. L. 5861.

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| *M.·.W.·.* JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH, | GRAND MASTER, | *Sacramento;* |
| *R.·.W.·.* WILLIAM C. BELCHER, | DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, | *Marysville;* |
| " " JOHN W. HARVILLE, | SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, | *Todd's Valley;* |
| " " CALEB E. WILCOXON, | JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, | *Yuba City;* |
| *V.·.W.·.* JAMES LAIDLEY, | GRAND TREASURER, | *San Francisco;* |
| " " ALEXANDER G. ABELL, | GRAND SECRETARY, | *San Francisco;* |
| *V.·.R.·.* WILLIAM H. HILL, | GRAND CHAPLAIN, | *Sacramento;* |
| *W.·.* HUMPHREY GRIFFITH, | GRAND ORATOR, | *Sacramento;* |
| " LAWRENCE C. OWEN, | ASS'T GRAND SECRETARY, | *San Francisco;* |
| " LOUIS COHN, | GRAND MARSHAL, | *San Francisco;* |
| " GEORGE R. WALKER, | GRAND STANDARD BEARER, | *Sutter Creek;* |
| " JOHN R. BUCKBEE, | GRAND SWORD BEARER, | *Quincy;* |
| " GEORGE C. YOUNT, | GRAND BIBLE BEARER, | *Yountville;* |
| " JONAS W. BROWN, | SENIOR GRAND DEACON, | *Yreka;* |
| " JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, | JUNIOR GRAND DEACON, | *Hornitas;* |
| " FRANCIS M. HACKETT, | GRAND STEWARDS, | *Downieville;* |
| " JOSEPH HERITAGE, | GRAND STEWARDS, | *Rough & R'dy;* |
| " CHARLES L. WIGGIN, | GRAND ORGANIST, | *San Francisco;* |
| " JOHN L. GRIFFITH, | GRAND PURSUIVANT, | *Georgetown;* |
| " JOEL NOAH, | GRAND TYLER, | *San Francisco.* |

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# Grand Lodge

OF

# FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF THE

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

## TWELFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California commenced its Twelfth Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Sacramento, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May, A. L. 5861, at 10 o'clock, A. M,

Upon calling the roll of members, there were found present the following —

GRAND OFFICERS:

The *M.·.W.·.* N. GREENE CURTIS, ..... *Grand Master;*
" *R.·.W.·.* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, ..... *Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·.W.·.* WILLIAM C. BELCHER, ..... *Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·.W.·.* ALVINZA HAYWARD, ..... *Junior Grand Warden;*
" *V.·.W.·.* ADDISON MARTIN, ..... *Grand Treasurer;*
" *V.·.W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, ..... *Grand Secretary;*
" *V.·.R.·.* WILLIAM H. HILL, ..... *Grand Chaplain;*
" *W.·.* LAWRENCE C. OWEN, ..... *Assistant Grand Secretary;*
" *W.·.* WALTER VAN DYKE, ..... *Grand Marshal;*
" *W.·.* GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, ..... *Grand Sword Bearer;*
" *W.·.* WM. RUFUS LONGLEY, ..... *Senior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* CALEB E. WILCOXON, ..... *Junior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* ALTON T. NELSON, ..... *Grand Steward;*
" *W.·.* JOEL NOAH, ..... *Grand Tyler.*

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

The *R.·.W.·.* CHARLES MARSH, ..... *Past Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·.W.·.* EBENEZER LANE, ..... *Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·.W.·.* JOHN R. MCCONNELL, ..... *Past Junior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·.W.·.* SAMUEL A. MERRITT, ..... *Past Junior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·.W.·.* JOHN B. BOPE, ..... *Past Junior Grand Warden.*

And the representatives of ninety-four chartered Lodges, together with a large number of Past Masters entitled to seats.

The Grand Master filled the vacant places by the following appointments, *pro tempore:*—

The *W.·.* ISAAC WILLIAMSON, ..... as ..... *Grand Orator;*
" *W.·.* GEORGE R. WALKER, ..... as ..... *Grand Standard Bearer;*
" *W.·.* JEREMIAH E. WHITCHER, .. as ..... *Grand Bible Bearer;*
" *W.·.* SAMUEL F. HAMM, ..... as ..... *Grand Steward;*
" *W.·.* CHARLES L. WIGGIN, .... as ..... *Grand Organist;* and
" *W.·.* JOHN M. MARTIN, ..... as ..... *Grand Pursuivant.*

There being a sufficient representation, the Grand Lodge of California was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Organist, *pro tempore*, presiding at the organ.

The reading of the proceedings at the last Annual Communication was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies thereof.

The Grand Master announced the following committee —

*On Credentials:* .....
Bro. Addison Martin,
" Charles Marsh,
" John W. Harville,
" Isaac S. Titus,
" Alton T. Nelson.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

# In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
*Tuesday, May 14th, A. L.* 5861.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. ADDISON MARTIN, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, and Past Masters of Lodges under this jurisdiction, as present and entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge, viz: from

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| *California*,.....No. 1,.. | BENJAMIN H. FREEMAN, Master and Past Master; ALEXANDER G. ABELL, Past Master. |
| *Western Star*,.....No. 2,.. | CHARLES L. DANIELSON, Master and Past Master: WILLIAM PARKER, Senior Warden; A. DOBROWSKY, Junior Warden. |
| *Tehama*,.....No. 3,.. | ALTON T. NELSON, Master and Past Master; OSGOOD C. WHEELER, Senior Warden; T. A. TALBERT, Junior Warden; ADDISON MARTIN, JOHN F. MORSE, JAMES H. CULVER, Past Masters. |
| *Benicia*,.....No. 5,.. | EDWIN DANFORTH, Representative; JOHN M. NEVILLE, Past Master. |
| *Tuolumne*,.....No. 8,.... | GEORGE L. PATRICK, Senior Warden. |
| *Marysville*,.....No. 9,.... | H. HOLCOMB RHEES, Master and Past Master. |
| *San Jose*,.....No. 10,.... | JOHN B. HEWSON, Master and Past Master. |
| *Nevada*,.....No. 13,.. | JOHN R. MCCONNELL, ISAAC WILLIAMSON, CHARLES MARSH, CHARLES H. SEYMOUR, Past Masters. |
| *Eureka*, .....No. 16,.... | EZRA H. VAN DECAR, Master and Past Master. |
| *San Joaquin*,..... No. 19,.. | DAVID F. MCDONALD, Representative; GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, Past Master. |
| *Washington*,.....No. 20,.. | JUSTIN GATES, Junior Warden; N. GREENE CURTIS, GEORGE I. N. MONELL, HAM. C. HARRISON, Past Masters. |
| *Hawaiian*,.....No. 21,.... | ALEXANDER G. ABELL, Representative. |
| *Occidental*,.....No. 22,.... | JOEL NOAH, Past Master and Representative. |
| *Madison*, .....No. 23,.... | LUTHER F. HUMISTON, Master. |
| *Mariposa*,.....No. 24,.... | SAMUEL A. MERRITT, Master and Past Master. |
| *Georgetown*,.....No. 25,.. | JOHN L. GRIFFITH, Senior Warden; SOLOMON A. BERRY, Junior Warden. |
| *El Dorado*,.....No. 26,.... | ISAAC S. TITUS, Master. |

*Trinity*, ..... No. 27, .... JOHN C. MASON, Master.

*Columbia*, ..... No. 28, .... WILLIAM A. DAVIES, Master and Past Master.

*Diamond*, ..... No. 29, .. { SAMUEL F. HAMM, Senior Warden; GEORGE M. ADAMS, Junior Warden.

*Golden Gate*, ..... No. 30, .. { WILLIAM S. PHELPS, Master and Past Master; LAWRENCE C. OWEN, Past Master.

*Mokelumne*, ..... No. 31, .... W. K. BOUCHER, Master and Past Master.

*Gold Hill*, ..... No. 32, .. { H. W. STARR, Senior Warden; JULIUS MALSH, Junior Warden.

*San Diego*, ..... No. 35, .... DANIEL B. KURTZ, Past Master.

*Saint John's*, ..... No. 37, .... HENRY K. WHITE, Junior Warden.

*Santa Cruz*, ..... No. 38, .... THOMAS BECK, Senior Warden.

*Yuba*, ..... No. 39, .. { CHARLES RAISH, Master and Past Master; AMASA MAURICE, Jr., Past Master.

*Sacramento*, ..... No. 40, .. { FRANCIS FOSTER, Master; ANDREW AITKEN, Senior Warden; S. M. MOUSER, Junior Warden; JAMES L. ENGLISH, WILLIAM F. KNOX, } Past Masters.

*Martinez*, ..... No. 41, .. { CHARLES A. RUGGLES, Representative; THOMAS A. BROWN, Past Master.

*Los Angeles*, ..... No. 42, .... JOSEPH R. GITCHELL, Representative.

*Hiram*, ..... No. 43, .... THOMAS J. ORGON, Representative.

*Mount Moriah*, ..... No. 44, .. { PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, GEORGE C. HICKOX, } Past Masters.

*Forbestown*, ..... No. 50, .. { N. D. PLUM, Master; SAMUEL T. BOWERS, Senior Warden; N. S. WILLIAMS, Junior Warden.

*Illinoistown*, ..... No. 51, .... WANTON A. HIMES, Master.

*Rough and Ready*, .. No. 52, .... JOSEPH HERITAGE, Master.

*Saint James*, ..... No. 54, .... WILLIAM D. NEWTON, Master and Past Master.

*Suisun*, ..... No. 55, .... A. F. KNORP, Junior Warden.

*Volcano*, ..... No. 56, .... CHARLES WILSON, Master.

*Union*, ..... No. 58, .. { JESSE MORRILL, Master; THOMAS ENGLISH, Senior Warden; C. C. JENKS, Junior Warden.

*Gravel Range*, ..... No. 59, .... JOSIAH P. BROWN, Past Master and Representative.

*Plumas*, ..... No. 60, .... JOHN R. BUCKBEE, Master and Past Master.

*Live Oak*, ..... No. 61, .. { FRANCIS K. SHATTUCK, Master; GEORGE M. BLAKE, Senior Warden; HENRY LINDEN, Junior Warden; JEREMIAH E. WHITCHER, Past Master.

*Natoma*, ..... No. 64, .... BENJAMIN N. BUGBEY, Junior Warden.

*Amador*, ..... No. 65, .... CHARLES E. SMITH, Senior Warden.

*Forest*, ..... No. 66, .. { THOMAS J. BOWERS, Master and Past Master; JOHN B. BOPE, JOHN KIRKPATRICK, } Past Masters.

*Morning Star*,.....No. 68,....CHARLES KELLUM, Representative.

*Corinthian*,.....No. 69,....WILLIAM C. BELCHER, Master and Past Master.

*Enterprise*,.....No. 70,.. { JAMES RICHARDS, Senior Warden; CALEB E. WILCOXON, Past Master.

*Nebraska*,.....No. 71,....LOUIS ROSENBURG, Junior Warden.

*Mountain Forest*,..No. 75,.....DAVID W. MITCHELL, Past Master and Representative.

*Calaveras*,.....No. 78,.. { JAMES BARCLAY, Master; CONRAD PRAG, Junior Warden.

*Humboldt*,.....No. 79,....WALTER VAN DYKE, Past Master and Representative.

*Yolo*,.....No. 81,....ISAAC DAVIS, Master.

*Rising Star*,.....No. 83,.. { JOSEPH S. FOLLANSBEE, Master; JOHN W. HARVILLE, WM. RUFUS LONGLEY, } Past Masters.

*Vesper*,.....No. 84,....BARNET NEEL, Representative.

*Indian Diggings*,....No. 85,.. { JOHN FRASIER, Master; JAMES W. REPPY, Senior Warden.

*Saint Louis*,.....No. 86,....HENRY KERR, Senior Warden.

*Naval*,.....No. 87,....SIMON DAVIS, Past Master and Representative.

*Quitman*,.....No. 88,....S. B. BLAKESLEE, Master.

*North Star*,.....No. 91,....FRANCIS E. ENSIGN, Past Master and Representative.

*Caymus*,.....No. 93,....EDWARD L. LEVEY, Master and Past Master.

*Henry Clay*, .....No. 95,.. { ALVINZA HAYWARD, Master and Past Master; CHARLES P. STORY, Senior Warden; GEORGE R. WALKER, Past Master.

*Howard*,.....No. 96,....HARRISON H. RIKER, Senior Warden.

*Jefferson*,.....No. 97,.. { W. H. REED, Senior Warden; EBENEZER LANE, Past Master.

*Hornitas*,.....No. 98,....JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, Master.

*Campo Seco*,.....No. 100,....F. M. SHOEMAKER, Master and Past Master.

*Clay*,.....No. 101,....SAMUEL B. HARRIMAN, Master.

*Manzanita*, .....No. 102,.. { L. C. MCKEEBY, Master; J. A. SEELY, Senior Warden; JAMES P. EWING, Past Master.

*Oroville*,.....No. 103,....DANIEL JEWETT, Master and Past Master.

*Mount Jefferson*,...No. 107,....JOHN MARTIN, Senior Warden.

*Owen*,.....No. 108,....BENJAMIN JACOBS, Master.

*Dibble*,.....No. 109,....MARION CANNON, Master.

*Pajaro*,.....No. 110,....THOMAS M. DAVIS, Representative.

*Chico*,.....No. 111,....E. B. POND, Junior Warden.

*Eden*,.....No. 113,.. { POWHATAN E. EDMONDSON, Master and Past Master; JOHN W. CARRICK, Junior Warden.

*Mount Zion*, .....No. 114,....WILLIAM MCKEAN, Master and Past Master.

*Saint Mark's*,.....No. 115,....THOMAS HORAN, Master.

*Concord*,.....No. 117,.. { S. D. SMITH, Master; J. H. MCKUNE, Senior Warden; W. H. HEVENER, Junior Warden.

*Clinton*,.....No. 119,....ATHANASIUS PRYOR, Master.

*Ionic*,.....No. 121,.. { JACOB H. NEFF, Master and Past Master; EDWARD G. SPENCER, Junior Warden.

*Alamo*,.....No. 122,....NATHANIEL JONES, Junior Warden.

*Table Mountain*,...No. 124,....CHARLES F. LOTT, Past Master and Representative.

*Progress*,.....No. 125,....JOHN M. MARTIN, Master.

*La Fayette*,.....No. 126,....E. D. HARRIS, Master.

*Hermann*,.....No. 127,....CHARLES PROSCHOLD, Master and Past Master.

*Visalia*,.....No. 128,....ORSON K. SMITH, Representative.

*Nicolaus*,.....No. 129,....EDWIN CRAIN, Master and Past Master.

*Sincerity*,.....No. 132,....A. WOOD, Past Master and Representative.

*Yosemite*,.....No. 133,....JAMES LEONARD, Master.

*Vacaville*,.....No. 134,....HENRY E. MCCUNE, Representative.

*Valley*,.....No. 135,....E. L. COLDREN, Representative.

*Crockett*, .....No. 139,....EDWARD EGAN, Junior Warden.

*Grafton*,.....No. 141,....JOHN W. BALDWIN, Master and Past Master.

*Colusa*,.....No. 142,.....CHARLES SPAULDING, Representative.

*Franklin*,.....U. D.,....GEORGE A. BLAKESLEE, Delegate.

*Vitruvios*,.....U. D.,....DAVID MARTIN, Delegate.

*Abell*, .....U. D.,....JOSEPH B. PRICE, Delegate.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The Grand Master then delivered his Annual Address to the Grand Lodge of California, as follows:—

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA:

Among the expected events ever before us in the flight of time, which the heart fondly anticipates as we near the point of fruition, is the Annual Convocation of the Grand Lodge of Masons, to those of the Craft who have parted on the square and traveled upon the level through the vicissitudes of a passing year.

Since last we separated, manly aspirations, no doubt, have excited each of us to deeds of energy and enterprise—to exertions in the battle of life, where some have won the meed desired, and others, perhaps, have wearied by the way, in trouble and disappointment. Our farewell was uttered in the true sentiment of brotherhood, and, as we parted, each one on his path of life, the strong ligaments of affection between heart and heart, have held us in sympathy in our wanderings, warmed us into action for the fulfillment of our missions, and finally brought us together again in the satisfactory assurance that our progress, as Masons, has been onward and triumphant. Let our first earnest desire be, in this happy reunion, that it may so continue through all the ages the history of our Order may chronicle; and then, let us, in unity of purpose, act our parts towards the preservation of the Temple which has sheltered us, and which we hope may shelter those who will live in that far-off era when our names and our times will only be known as part of the record of a glorious past.

I welcome you upon this occasion, brethren of the Grand Lodge, with all the feeling and sympathy of a heart long accustomed to appreciate the true value and importance of a friendship springing from the best impulses of our nature, directed by the mystic intelligibility of our Craft, and coequal in duration with the life of Masons. I am once more permitted to congratulate you upon the general prosperity of the Fraternity in this jurisdiction, and upon the good order, harmony, and unequalled suc-

cess of Masonry throughout the world. From every quarter, the glad tidings come that union and fraternal feelings prevail among us; that, in a remarkable degree, our brethren have been spared by disease and death; and that among them prosperity, health, and happiness have abounded. No gloom is noted, and no contention heard. Good-will, good hearts, and happy homes characterize the broad arc we represent; and no sound of discord comes to *our* ears.

For so many blessings, so bountifully bestowed, it becomes us to return thanks to that Great Ruler of the Universe who has vouchsafed them all, and by whose providence we hope our chronicles will brighten as years pass on. Freemasonry is not peculiarly adapted to any particular clime or country; but under every sky, and in every land, its pillars of strength are planted, and its benign influences are known. From the rising to the setting sun, in every part of the habitable globe, the mystic rites are used for high and noble purposes. The ages of traditionary history are as dear in memory to our brethren elsewhere as to us, and their bonds of union are as strong as ours. The wide world is a brotherhood, and all are brethren who have entered the portals of our Temple. As such we acknowledge and appreciate them, and consequently, the prejudices of nationality are unknown among us. Nations may be excited to animosity, and wars be waged; armies may meet in deadly conflict, and fields be drenched in blood; still, enemies in war, and through all the political convulsions to which nations may be heirs, *Masons* are friends and brothers. We deprecate the evils or necessities so widely different from our mission. We deplore the wreck of state and waste of life, but whatever whirlwind may sweep across the nations, or battle storm may desolate the provinces and dominions of the earth, the evils they bring, and hatreds they engender, are powerless to turn the heart of brother against brother.

While we know no distinctions in the brotherhood throughout the world, our country, native or adopted, is nearer to our hearts than other lands. We love the memories which cluster around our history; we feel pride in the achievements of our fathers and in the glory of the Republic they established — a Republic under whose protecting wing our beloved Order has grown and strengthened until, from ocean to ocean, our temples dot the land, and our Craft, in numbers and power for good, is equal to every purpose of its origin and test of its usefulness. In our marts of trade, and along our mighty rivers, in our green and fertile valleys, on the dreary plains, in the wilderness, and on the mountain sides, wherever the wandering footsteps of a brother lead him, he finds a brother's voice to greet him, and a brother's grasp to assure him of a warm and hearty welcome.

Under such circumstances, how sad and gloomy the reflection that, in a portion of our beloved fatherland, warriors are on the tented field, and bayonets are bristling — that the citizens of one common country are arrayed against each other, awaiting the deadly shock of arms. Let us invoke Almighty God to speedily end the unnatural conflict, and spare the effusion of human blood. May the good angel which has so long hovered over the destinies of our country, so temper the hearts of the rulers and the people, that civil war may be averted, that strife may cease, that peace, harmony, and good fellowship may be speedily restored, and that each and all may again enjoy in quietude those blessings of civil and religious liberty bequeathed to us by our fathers.

At our last Annual Communication several amendments to the Constitution were proposed, and you will now be called upon to take them up for final action. Our organic law was framed with much thought and care, and, so far as I am informed, has proved satisfactory to a very large majority of the fraternity in this jurisdiction. Under its plain and comprehensive provisions, but few questions of difference can ever arise. I would therefore invite your earnest consideration and deliberate action upon this subject, as too much caution can not be exercised in legislating upon matters of so much importance.

Immediately after the close of the last Annual Commnnication, the usual letters of authorization to constitute the eight new Lodges then chartered, were issued by me ; and in due time all were returned to the office of the Grand Secretary, with the proper reports by the several Grand Officers and Past Masters to whom they were addressed. The names, numbers, and locations of these Lodges will be found at page 380 of the printed proceedings of last year, and the letters and reports will be submitted by the proper officer.

In the month of December, 1859, the hall and all the property of *Windsor* Lodge, No. 116, at Windsor, in Sierra County, were destroyed by fire ; and on the seventh day of July, 1860, a majority of its members assembled for the first time after that event, when, in consequence of this great loss, of inability to procure a suitable place of meeting, and of a diminished membership occasioned by numerous removals, it was unanimously declared to be inexpedient to attempt a continuation of labor, and a resolution was adopted requesting the Grand Lodge to accept a surrender of the charter. A return of its membership, together with sundry communications in reference to the affairs of the Lodge, are on file in the Grand Secretary's office, which will be by him presented to you. Under these circumstances, I recommend that the surrender of the charter be accepted, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized to issue the usual certificates of good standing to those who composed the Lodge.

Since our last Annual Communication, I have issued seven dispensations to open and hold new Lodges, the names and locations of which will be furnished you in the report of the Grand Secretary. Upon a careful examination of their work, if it meets your approval, I recommend that charters be granted them. I have also issued twenty-six special dispensations during the past year. Of these, twenty-two authorized a reballot upon rejected petitions for degrees; three authorized elections at times other than the general one provided in the Constitution; and one authorized the conferring of the third degree at a period earlier than that permitted by the By-Laws of the Lodge requesting it. The petitions for all these, setting forth in full the reasons for the applications, are on file in the Grand Secretary's office, and will be submitted for your examination.

The fifth Annual Report of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco will be presented to you by the Chairman of that Board ; and I again take the occasion to say, that too much praise can not be bestowed upon our brethren of that city for their noble efforts in behalf of the afflicted and destitute in their hour of need. A communication has been received from our brethren of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, at Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands, exhibiting a zeal and earnestness in the discharge of their Masonic duties which entitles them to our highest commendation. It is a source of pleasure to know that the most intimate fraternal relations now exist between that Lodge and the Lodge *Le Progrés de l'Océanie*, (at the same place, but working under another jurisdiction,) and that they vie with each other only in noble deeds of benevolence and charity. They earnestly and cordially invite one or all of the Grand officers to visit them in their island home.

Before retiring from the high position of Grand Master, I must again be permitted to return you my heartfelt thanks for the forbearance, kindness, and courtesy which I have ever received at your hands ; and to ask that you join me in earnest prayer for the perpetuity of our beloved Order, and that its blessed influences may be felt and appreciated in all time and in every relation of human life.

N. GREENE CURTIS, *Grand Master.*

On motion of Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne, the Address of the Grand Master was referred to a special committee of five.

The Deputy Grand Master named the following brethren as such special committee —

*On the Grand Master's Address:*..... Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne, " Ebenezer Lane, " Thomas J. Bowers, " Joseph S. Follansbee, " Jeremiah Burckhalter.

The Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report, as follows: —

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

In obedience to the requirements contained in Article IV, Part II, of the Constitution, the undersigned again presents his Annual Report of the principal transactions of the Grand Secretary's office during the past Masonic year.

Impaired health prevented the publication and issue of the transactions at the last Annual Communication, as early as has been usual during five or six years past; and this must be the apology of the writer for having permitted six weeks to intervene between the close of that Communication and the promulgation of its proceedings. Fifteen hundred copies, the usual number, were printed and distributed in the customary manner, after reserving five hundred for binding, and a sufficient number for the use of the Grand Lodge at its present meeting; and, soon after their issue, a new index was prepared for the proceedings of 1859 and 1860 — composing Vol. IV of our series, and the order of the Grand Lodge, requiring three hundred copies of that volume to be bound, was carried into effect.

The printed transactions of all the Grand Lodges of the United States, excepting those of Alabama, Ohio, and Oregon, have been received, as have also a large number of publications from the three Grand Lodges at Berlin, the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and the Grand Orient of France, together with much other printed matter; all which, from time to time, have been transmitted to the chairman of your Committee on Correspondence. Besides these, sundry written communications from abroad, some of which require action on the part of the Grand Lodge, have reached the hands of the undersigned, and are herewith submitted, together with all the correspondence with Grand Officers and others without this jurisdiction, the numerous domestic letter files, and the several letter books of the year.

Two more vacancies have occurred in the registry of our Lodges. *Windsor* Lodge, No. 116, for reasons presented in the Address of the Grand Master, has proffered the surrender of its charter. A return of its membership, prepared from memory by its Secretary, Bro. Wm. McClure, (all the records having been destroyed,) had previously been transmitted to the undersigned, as will appear by reference to the publication for 1860, and the dues for that year accompanied the return. Sundry communications from Bro. McClure in reference to the affairs of the Lodge, are herewith submitted, as is also a letter from Bro. R. R. Johnson, one of its Past Masters, stating that all indebtedness of the Lodge, except a small amount to one of its own members, had been paid off by assessments collected after the destruction of its hall, and that none of its members were in arrears for dues.

*Mountain* Lodge, No. 82, at Don Pedro's Bar, Tuolumne County, has also finally ceased its labors. The destructive conflagration which swept that mining town away in November last, left no vestige of the hall, records, or other property of the Lodge; and letters recently received from its Master and Secretary, present as formal a proffer of the surrender of its charter as the circumstances of its scattered and diminished membership will now permit. Those letters are also submitted for such action as may be deemed proper by this body.

As will be seen from the financial portion of this report, in addition to the sum of $125.25, acknowledged in the proceedings of last year, the sum of $90.25 has been received from the proceeds of further sales of property belonging to the late *Mount Hermon* Lodge, No. 94, at Elizabethtown, in Plumas County; making in all 215.50 which

have been received from the brother who had charge of the settlement of its affairs, besides $50. derived from the sale of its jewels by the undersigned. The accounts and letters received from that brother, Past Master ISAAC M. WALTER, accompany this report; and the writer gladly avails himself of this opportunity publicly to express his appreciation of the faithfulness and diligence exhibited by Bro. WALTER in the discharge of the duties which he was requested to assume.

As has been stated in a previous portion of this report, three hundred copies of the publications of 1859 and 1860, forming Vol. IV of our series, have been bound in the same style as were the preceding volumes, and it will be seen in the monetary statement that of these, sixty-two copies have already been sold. A very large proportion of the Lodges have had their By-Laws corrected and reprinted in consonance with the amended code recommended at the last Annual Communication, and it is hoped that, ere long, all will consent to a uniformity so greatly to be desired. The edition of the Constitution and Regulations ordered to be published in 1859, having long since been exhausted, and it being probable that some amendments and additions thereto will be adopted at this Communication, it is recommended that the publication of another edition of three or four thousand copies be authorized, for the information and convenience of the Lodges and Masons of this jurisdiction.

Since the commencement of the last Annual Communication, the following dispensations for the formation of new Lodges have been issued from this office, by order of the Grand Master, viz:—

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| May | 10, 1860. | To | *Oriental* | Lodge, | at | San Francisco, | San Francisco County; |
| " | 25, " | " | *Vitruvius* | " | " | Bloomfield, | Sonoma " |
| June | 18, " | " | *Abell* | " | " | Ukiah, | Mendocino " |
| Aug. | 28, " | " | *Eel River* | " | " | Hydesville, | Humboldt " |
| Sept. | 26, " | " | *San Luis Obispo* | " | " | San Luis Obispo, | San Luis Obispo " |
| Jan. | 11, 1861. | " | *Doric* | " | " | North Fork, | Trinity " |
| Mar. | 21, " | " | *Lassen* | " | " | Richmond, | Plumas " |

The petitions, with the dimits of the petitioners, the recommendations of the neighboring chartered Lodges, the certificates as to the qualifications of the officers proposed, and the other papers required by our laws, were all in due form, and are herewith presented. These, with *Franklin* Lodge, at Ornisbo, Sacramento County, the dispensation to which was continued in May last, make eight Lodges now existing under dispensation. One hundred and forty-two have received charters from the Grand Lodge of California, since its organization, of which two have been transferred to the Grand Lodge of Oregon, fourteen have surrendered their charters, and two have suffered their revocation, as will appear in full in the "Registry of Lodges"; leaving at this time, one hundred and thirty-two Lodges in active existence within the jurisdiction. In addition to these, four other Lodges have had a brief existence under dispensation, but, never having received charters, they have not been continued in the registry, viz: *Nashville* Lodge, in 1851, at a place then known as Nashville, in Mariposa County; *Pacific* Lodge, in 1853, at Valparaiso, in the Republic of Chile; *Folsom* Lodge, in 1857, at Folsom, in Sacramento County; and *Napa City* Lodge, in 1858, at Napa City, in Napa County.

At the close of the fiscal year, on the first day of March, 1861, there were balances standing against sundry Lodges for dues of 1860, amounting in all, to $158. Of this amount, nearly all has been paid since that date, and the credits therefor will appear in the accounts of the current year. The Lodges still delinquent are *Santa Clara*, No. 34, for $30, and *Sotoyomi*, No. 123, for $4; and they are mentioned here, not because any doubt exists as to their ability or willingness to cancel their indebtedness, but because the Constitution directs the undersigned to report such cases. It is certainly gratifying to be enabled to record a fact so creditable to the Lodges of this jurisdiction, as that so trifling a sum stands to their debit upon the Grand Secretary's books, especially when that too is certain to be paid.

The registers and account books of this office, and sundry files of official papers, other than those already named, are herewith offered for examination, together with an account of the revenues of the Grand Lodge for the fiscal year, and the Grand Treasurer's receipts therefor, as follows:—

*The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending March 1, A. L. 5861.*

| 1860. | For receipts during the year, as follows:— | Dr. |
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| May 31. | From sundry sources, from March 1, 1860, to this date, as per statement on page 382, *et seq.*, printed proceedings of 1860,..... | $8,424 09 |
| June 5. | " *Martinez* Lodge, No. 41, special dispensation to re-ballot, | 10 00 |
| " 5. | " *Temple* " " 14, bal. dues in full, to Mar. 1, 1860, | 5 00 |
| " 6. | " *Abell* " U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,... | 75 00 |
| " 12. | " *Mount Zion* " No. 114, dues in full to March 1, 1860,.. | 30 00 |
| " 13. | " *Rose's Bar* " " 89, bal. dues in full to Mar. 1, 1860, | 1 00 |
| " 15. | " *Occidental* " " 22, special dispen'n to elect officers, | 10 00 |
| " 18. | " *Volcano* " " 56, two special dispen's to re-ballot, | 20 00 |
| " " | " *Hiram* " " 43, special dispensation " " | 10 00 |
| " " | " *Mountain* " " 82, dues in full to March 1, 1860,... | 20 00 |
| " 23. | " *Natoma* " " 64, special dispensation to re-ballot, | 10 00 |
| " 24. | " *California* " " 1, " " " " | 10 00 |
| July 10. | " *Madison* " " 23, two " " " " | 20 00 |
| " 20. | " *Yolo* " " 81, jewels, &c., of late Lodge No. 94, | 50 00 |
| Aug. 9. | " *Windsor* " " 116, dues in full to date of surrend'r, | 31 00 |
| Sept. 26. | " *San Luis Obispo* " U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,... | 75 00 |
| Oct. 16. | " *Union* " No. 58, two special disp's to re-ballot, | 20 00 |
| Nov. 8. | " *Eel River* " U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,... | 75 00 |
| " 13. | " *Columbia* " No. 28, special dispensation to re-ballot, | 10 00 |
| " 24. | " *Oroville* " " 103, " " to confer degrees, | 10 00 |
| " 25. | " *Petaluma* " " 77, bal. dues in full to Mar. 1, 1860, | 1 00 |
| Dec. 15. | " *Mount Hermon* " " 94, further sales of property, (Lodge extinct.) ..... | 48 50 |
| 1861. | | |
| Jan. 11. | " *Doric* " U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,... | 75 00 |
| " " | " *Columbia* " No. 28, special dispensation to re-ballot, | 10 00 |
| " 15. | " *Morning Star* " " 68, " " to elect officers, | 10 00 |
| Feb. 2. | " *Caymus* " " 93, bal. dues in full to Mar. 1, 1860, | 4 00 |
| Feb. 9. | " *Grafton* " " 141, special dispensation to re-ballot, | 10 00 |
| " 15. | " *Mokelumne* " " 31, bal. dues in full to Mar. 1, 1860, | 62 00 |
| " 27. | " *Yosemite* " " 133, special dispensation to re-ballot, | 10 00 |
| " 28. | " Fees for 92 diplomas issued during the year, to this date,..... | 184 00 |
| " " | " Sales of 14 copies of Vol. II of the bound proceedings, ..... | 28 00 |
| " " | " " 20 " " " III " " " " | 40 00 |
| " " | " " 62 " " " IV " " " " | 124 00 |
| " " | " " 46 " " the proceedings of the year 1860,.... | 46 00 |
| " " | " Dues of members of extinct Lodges, to dates of their dissolution, received since March 1, 1860, as follows: | |

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| Thomas Harris, of No. 7,.... | $15 00 | Amount brought forward,... | $87 00 |
| Edw. J. Smith, " " 7,.... | 24 00 | R. M. Hunt, of No. 72,.... | 22 00 |
| John F. Damon, " " 49,.... | 6 00 | John W. Patton, " " 74,.... | 12 50 |
| B. Fisher, " " " .... | 6 00 | A. A. Tomlinson, " " 90,.... | 8 00 |
| H. M. Lewis, " " " .... | 9 00 | C. T. Stark, " " 94,.... | 7 50 |
| P. W. Coppers, " " 67,.... | 27 00 | H. H. Kattenhorn, " " 118,.... | 6 00 |
| Amount carried forward,.... | $87 00 | Amount rec'd for dues during year, | $143 00 |

Total receipts from all sources for the year ending March 1, 1861,...$9,711 50

RECAPITULATION. DR.

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| Received for account of dues to March 1, 1860, and for back dues, | $7,864 50 |
| " " Charters issued per order of the Grand Lodge in May, 1860, | 400 00 |
| " " Dispensations for new Lodges during year ending Mar. 1, 1861, | 450 00 |
| " " Special dispensations to reballot on rejected petitions, | 180 00 |
| " " " " to elect officers of Lodges, | 20 00 |
| " " " " to confer degrees within usual period, | 10 00 |
| " " Diplomas issued during the year ending March 1, 1861, (92) | 184 00 |
| " " Sales of bound volumes of proceedings, II, III, and IV, (96) | 192 00 |
| " " " " Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the year 1860, (46) | 46 00 |
| " " " " Sundry jewels received from extinct Lodges, | 65 00 |
| " " Account of property of dissolved Lodges Nos. 73 and 94, | 157 00 |
| " " Dues of members of extinct Lodges, paid to date of dissolution, | 143 00 |
| Total receipts for the year from all sources, | $9,711 50 |

CONTRA. CR.

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| 1860. May 14. | Paid to the Grand Treasurer this date, as per his receipt, | $1,858 00 |
| June 1. | " " " " " " " " " " " | 6,566 00 |
| Sept. 1. | " " " " " " " " " " " | 302 00 |
| Dec. 1. | " " " " " " " " " " " | 266 00 |
| 1861. Feb. 28. | " " " " " " " " " " " | 719 50 |
| | Total amount paid to the Grand Treasurer, | $9,711 50 |

In conclusion, the undersigned has the customary pleasure of recording that every Lodge within the jurisdiction transmitted its returns for the year 1860 in time for publication, and that, without exception, all have been received for the present year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

On motion of Bro. CHARLES MARSH, the Report of the Grand Secretary was referred to a special committee of five.

The Grand Master named the following brethren as such special committee—

*On the Grand Secretary's Report:* Bro. Charles Marsh, " Charles F. Lott, " Charles Raish, " Daniel B. Kurtz, " Jeremiah E. Whitcher.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Report, as follows:—

*The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending March 1, A. L. 5861.*

RECEIPTS. DR.

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| 1860. March 1. | Balance in the treasury, as per account rendered to this date, | | $2,272 67 |
| May 14. | Cash received from the Grand Secretary, | $1,858 00 | |
| June 1. | " " " " " " | 6,566 00 | |
| Sept. 1. | " " " " " " | 302 00 | |
| Dec. 1. | " " " " " " | 266 00 | |
| 1861. March 1. | " " " " " " | 719 50 | 9,711 50 |
| | Making a total of | | $11,984 17 |

| 1860-1. | DISBURSEMENTS. | | Cr. |
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| | *For account of salaries of Grand Officers:* | | |
| Paid Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 21, 32, 41, 49, | | $2,400 00 | |
| " Asst. Grand Sec'y " " " 22, 33, 42, 50, | | 800 00 | |
| " Grand Treasurer " " " 52, | | 100 00 | |
| " Grand Tyler " " " 10, | | 100 00 | 3,400 00 |
| | *For account of printing and expenses of Grand Secretary's Office:* | | |
| Paid for printing and binding Grand Lodge proceedings of 1860, as per vouchers Nos. 16, 24, 35, | | $1,178 79 | |
| " " rent of Grand Secretary's office, twelve months, as per vouchers Nos. 5, 31, 39, 48, | | 600 00 | |
| " " printing and binding proceedings at Special Communication, in June 1860, as per voucher No. 36, | | 90 00 | |
| " " lithography, and printing Past Masters' and other Diplomas, as per voucher No. 7, | | 95 00 | |
| " " sundry printing circulars, notices, blanks, &c., during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 3, 38, | | 138 75 | |
| " " letter books and sundry stationery during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 1, 28, 45, | | 57 50 | |
| " " desks, book-cases, chairs, and sundry repairs of furniture, as per vouchers Nos. 2, 4, 19, | | 174 00 | |
| " " sundry incidental expenses of the Grand Secretary's office, as per vouchers Nos. 23, 34, 43, 47, 51, | | 485 00 | 2,819 04 |
| | *For account of expenses of Grand Officers, &c.:* | | |
| Paid Dep. Grand Master, exp's attend'g G. L. as per voucher No. 9, | | $40 00 | |
| " Sen. Grand Warden, " " " " " " " 6, | | 50 00 | |
| " Jun. Grand Warden, " " " " " " " 12, | | 40 00 | |
| " Grand Secretary, " " " " " " " 13, | | 40 00 | |
| " Ass't Grd. Secretary, " " " " " " " 14, | | 40 00 | |
| " Incidental expenses of Communication in May, 1860, as per vouchers Nos. 8, 15, 20, | | 137 20 | 347 20 |
| | *For account of the Library:* | | |
| Paid for sundry books, binding, freight, &c., &c., as per vouchers Nos. 17, 27, 44, 46, | | | 143 53 |
| | *For account of the General Fund:* | | |
| Paid for 11 copies of Vol. I, bound proceedings sent abroad, as per voucher No. 18, | | $55 00 | |
| " " purchase and repairs of sundry clothing, jewels, rods, banner-staves, &c., as per vouchers Nos. 25, 29, 30, | | 93 00 | |
| " " gold and silver vessels for corn, wine, and oil, as per voucher No. 26, | | 189 75 | |
| " " balance found due former Treasurer of late *San Francisco* Lodge, No. 7, as per voucher No. 37, | | 30 18 | |
| " " binding 300 copies of Vol. IV, being proceedings of 1859 and 1860, as per voucher No. 40, | | 225 00 | 592 93 |
| | *For account of the Masonic Hall Fund:* | | |
| Paid to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund, as per voucher No. 11, | | | 2,000 00 |
| Making a total of disbursements amounting to | | | $9,302 70 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Balance remaining in the treasury, March 1, 1860,..... | $2,272 67 | |
| Total receipts for the year ending March 1, 1861,..... | 9,711 50 | $11,984 17 |
| Total amount of disbursements for the year,..... | $9,302 70 | |
| Balance remaining in the treasury, March 1, 1861,..... | 2,681 47 | $11,984 17 |

A detailed account of the disbursements is herewith presented, with the vouchers therefor, numbered from 1 to 52 inclusive, as are also the books in which the accounts are kept.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer.*

Which report, with the accompanying books and vouchers, was referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Secretary presented the following report relating to unfinished business:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Among other duties prescribed for the Grand Secretary in that portion of the Constitution which relates to his office, it is provided that he shall "report at each Annual Communication all unfinished business of the Grand Lodge." This, for the greater convenience of that body, he now does in a separate communication, presenting the only unfinished business at the last Annual Meeting—that pertaining to matters which, by constitutional provisions, were necessarily postponed until now for final action, or which were directly referred to the succeeding and present convocation.

The following amendments to the Constitution were proposed at the last Annual Communication, which, having been referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and having received a majority of the votes given thereupon, were laid over for final action at the present meeting, viz:

1. By Bro. CHARLES MARSH,—see pages 345, 349, 355, 386, proceedings of 1860.

To strike out the word "fifth" in the third line of Sec. 1, Art. V, Part I, and insert instead thereof the word "fourth"; so that that section will read as follows:—

"SECTION 1. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary, shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Communication, upon the fourth day thereof; shall be installed before its close; and shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been elected and installed. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary for an election."

2. By Bro. GILBERT LANPHIER,—see pages 351, 367, 386, proceedings of 1860.

To strike out the word "Sacramento," in the second line of Sec. 1, Art. IV, Part I, and insert in lieu thereof the words "San Francisco"; so that that section will read as follows:—

"SECTION 1. The Grand Lodge shall hold its Annual Communications for the transaction of its regular business, at the City of San Francisco, commencing on the second Tuesday of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M."

3. By Bro. JAMES L. ENGLISH,—see pages 370, 371, 387, proceedings of 1860.

To strike out in Sec. 2, Art. IV, Part VI, the first four lines, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Upon the presentation of such charges, it shall be the duty of the Master to appoint not less than seven nor more than nine of the members of his Lodge, who shall assemble as Commissioners, and shall be presided over by the Master or one of the Wardens"; so that that section will read as follows:—

"SECTION 2. Upon the presentation of such charges, it shall be the duty of the Master to appoint not less than seven nor more than nine of the members of his Lodge, who shall assemble as Commissioners, and shall be presided over by the Master or one of the Wardens, to hear and determine thereupon, at such time and place convenient to the parties, as he shall indicate: and he shall also summon the accused to appear and answer thereunto at such time and place; and shall, at the same time, cause the Secretary to furnish him with a copy of the charges, and to notify the accuser of the said time and place of trial."

4. By Bro. A. MAURICE, Jr.,—see pages 351, 362, 369, 387, proceedings of 1860.

To strike out in Sec. 2, Art. II, Part VI, the words "three nor more than," in the second and third lines thereof; so that that section will read as follows:—

"SECTION 2. Upon the presentation of such charges, the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Master, as the case may be, may at once appoint and summon not less than seven disinterested Masters, to assemble as Commissioners to hear and determine thereupon; and shall then summon the accused to appear and answer thereunto, at such time and place most convenient for the parties, as shall be indicated in said summons; giving him, if within the jurisdiction of his Lodge, at least ten days—if without that jurisdiction and within the State, at least thirty days—and if without the State, at least ninety days—to answer thereunto; and transmitting to him also a copy of the charges."

5. By Bro. A. MAURICE, Jr.,—see pages 351, 362, 369, 387, proceedings of 1860.

To strike out in Sec. 2, Art. IV, Part VI, all after the word "less" in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Than three nor more than five of its members, who shall assemble as Commissioners, at such time and place as may be convenient to the parties, to take the testimony of such witnesses as may be offered by either party. The Master of the Lodge shall summon the accused, with his witnesses, to appear before the said Commissioners, and shall cause the Secretary to furnish him with a copy of the charges, and to notify him, and also the accuser, of the time and place of meeting to take testimony"; so that that section will read as follows:—

"SECTION 2. Upon the presentation of such charges, it shall be the duty of the Master, by due notification, to call a special meeting of his Lodge, as soon as practicable, and there cause to be elected, by ballot, and by a majority of those present, not less than three nor more than five of its members, who shall assemble as Commissioners, at such time and place as may be convenient to the parties, to take the testimony of such witnesses as may be offered by either party. The Master of the Lodge shall summon the accused, with his witnesses, to appear before the said Commissioners, and shall cause the Secretary to furnish him with a copy of the charges, and to notify him, and also the accuser, of the time and place of meeting to take testimony."

6. By Bro. A. MAURICE, Jr.,—see pages 351, 362, 369, 387, proceedings of 1860.

To strike out in Sec. 3, Art. IV, Part VI, all after the word "order" in the last line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The testimony to be taken, but shall appoint some member of the Lodge to appear before the said Commissioners on behalf of the accused"; so that that section will read as follows:—

"SECTION 3. If the accused be within the jurisdiction of the Lodge, the summons and copy of the charges shall be issued at least ten days prior to the day appointed for the trial, and shall be served personally by the Tyler, or shall be left at his ordinary residence or place of business. If he be without the said jurisdiction, but within the State, and his residence be known, they shall be issued at least thirty days before the day of trial, and shall be forwarded to his address by the Secretary, by mail or other usual mode of conveyance, which shall be deemed sufficient service.

If he be without the State. and his residence be known, they shall be issued at least ninety days before the trial, and shall be forwarded to his address by the Secretary, as before provided, which shall be sufficient service. If his address is unknown, the Master shall order the testimony to be taken, but shall appoint some member of the Lodge to appear before the said Commissioners on behalf of the accused."

7. By Bro. A. MAURICE, Jr.,—see pages 351, 352, 362, 369, 388, proceedings of 1860.

To strike out in Sec. 4, Art. IV, Part VI, all after the words "proceedings" in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And testimony taken under their supervision"; so that that section will read as follows:—

"SECTION 4. The Commissioners shall assemble at the time and place appointed, and shall choose one of their number to preside; and the Secretary, by order of the Master, shall attend them to keep a full and correct record of the proceedings and testimony taken under their supervision."

8. By Bro. A. MAURICE, Jr.,—see pages 352, 362, 369, 388, proceedings of 1860.

To strike out in Sec. 7, Art. IV, Part VI, all after the word "received" in the first line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Secretary of the Lodge, under the supervision of the Commissioners, shall make a fair copy thereof, and the Commissioners shall report the same to the Master, who shall call a special meeting of the Lodge; and the testimony so taken shall be read by the Secretary to the Lodge, which shall, after due deliberation, take immediate action thereupon by ballot; and a majority vote shall decide the question, and the Lodge shall then proceed forthwith to affix the punishment by ballot"; so that that section will read as follows:—

"SECTION 7. After all the testimony shall have been received, the Secretary of the Lodge, under the supervision of the Commissioners, shall make a fair copy thereof, and the Commissioners shall report the same to the Master, who shall call a special meeting of the Lodge; and the testimony so taken shall be read by the Secretary to the Lodge, which shall, after due deliberation, take immediate action thereon by ballot; and a majority vote shall decide the question, and the Lodge shall then proceed forthwith to affix the punishment by ballot."

A special committee of five was appointed at the last Annual Communication, consisting of Bros. JOHN R. BUCKBEE, WALTER VAN DYKE, HENRY F. WILLIAMS, LOUIS COHN, and WILLIAM C. BELCHER, with instructions to report at the present meeting "as to the propriety of paying to one delegate from each Lodge within this jurisdiction the amount of his necessary actual traveling expenses in coming to and returning from the Annual Communications; and to recommend some means of providing the funds which may be necessary for that purpose."—See page 369, proceedings of 1860.

A careful examination of the record shows the foregoing to be the only business of the Grand Lodge which can be considered as "unfinished."

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

On motion of Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, that portion of the foregoing report which relates to the proposed amendment to the Constitution, numbered two, being the proposition to change the location of the Grand Lodge, was made the special order of business for Friday next, at 11 o'clock, A.M.; and the remainder of the report was laid on the table for the present.

The Grand Secretary presented the following report concerning the Library of the Grand Lodge:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

The Grand Secretary announces that the following books have been placed upon

the shelves of the Library of the Grand Lodge, in addition to the two hundred and twenty-one bound volumes of which a catalogue was given at the last Annual Communication, viz.:—

222. The Statutes and Regulations, Institutes, Laws, and Grand Constitutions of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, compiled, with notes, &c., by Albert Pike, 33d, 8vo., cloth, New York, 1859, pp. 168.
223. A Digest of Masonic Law, being a complete code of regulations, decisions, and opinions upon questions of Masonic jurisprudence, compiled by George W. Chase, 12mo., cloth, New York, 1859, pp. 456.
224. The Keystone of the Masonic Arch, a commentary on the universal laws and principles of Ancient Freemasonry, by Charles Scott, 12mo., cloth, Jackson, Miss., 1859, pp. 354.
225. The Mystic Circle and American Hand-Book of Freemasonry, by George H. Gray, Sen., 12mo., cloth, Cincinnati, 1850, pp 457.
226. The Freemason's Hand-Book, containing the ritual of Freemasonry as practised in Lodges in the United States, by William H. Drew, 32mo. cloth, New York, 1860, pp. 185.
227. The World's Masonic Register, containing the names, numbers, locations, &c., of every Lodge in the world, so far as known, and of every Chapter, Council and Commandery in the United States and Canada, with sundry statistics of the various Masonic jurisdictions, &c., by Leon Hyneman, large 8vo., cloth, Philadelphia, 1860, pp. 566.
228. The American Freemason, a monthly magazine, from January to June, 1860, inclusive, being Vol. V of the series, published by J. F. Brennan, New York, large 8vo., half blue calf, pp. 620.
229. The Ashlar, a monthly magazine, from Sept., 1859, to June, 1860, inclusive, being Vol. V of the series, published by George W. Fitch, Chicago and Detroit, 8vo., half blue calf, pp. 486.
230 to 232. The Masonic Review, a monthly magazine, from October, 1859, to March, 1861, inclusive, being Vols. XXII, XXIII and XXIV of the series, edited by Cornelius Moore, Cincinnati, 8vo, half blue calf, pp. 384 each.
233. The Freemasons' Monthly Magazine, from November, 1859, to October, 1860, inclusive, being Vol. XIX of the series, edited by Charles W. Moore, Boston, 8vo., half blue calf, pp. 384.
234. The Transactions of the General Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, from its organization in 1816 to the year 1856, inclusive, reprinted by order, 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 361.
235. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of California, for 1859 and 1860, being Vol. IV of the series, 8vo. blue roan, pp. 515.
236. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, from 1851 to 1860, inclusive, 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 524.
237. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, from 1855 to 1860, inclusive, 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 578.
238. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, from 1857 to 1859, inclusive, 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 626.
239. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, from 1858 to 1860, inclusive, 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 806.
240. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, for 1858 and 1859, 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 688.
241. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Maine, from 1857 to 1860, inclusive, 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 662.
242. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, from its organization in 1853 to 1860, inclusive, 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 566.

243. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, for 1859 and 1860, 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 634.
244. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, from 1858 to 1860, inclusive, 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 828.
245. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, from its organization in 1789 to 1841, inclusive, reprinted by order, 8vo., cloth, 1 vol., pp. 535.
246. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, from 1854 to 1860, inclusive, 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 532.
247. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, from 1844 to 1860, inclusive, 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 574.
248. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Texas, for 1858 and 1859, 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 664.
249. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, from 1819 to 1849, inclusive,
250. 8vo., half blue roan, 2 vols., pp. 536, 666.
251. The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, from 1850 to 1859, inclusive,
252. 8vo., blue roan, 2 vols., pp. 496, 650.

In addition to the foregoing there are numerous magazines and publications of Grand Lodges now on hand, which will be bound as soon as certain numbers requisite to complete the series in the several cases can be obtained; and the writer is in daily expectation of a considerable collection of French Masonic works, which were ordered from Paris several months ago.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

Which report was ordered to be printed with the proceedings.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the officers of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco, presented the following report of the transactions of that body for the year ending December 31, 1860:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

The undersigned respectfully beg leave to present for the information of your Most Worshipful Body, the following abstract from the Fifth Annual Report of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco to its constituent Lodges, made on the thirty-first day of December, 1860.

The number of Lodges which were parties to the compact during the year 1860, was ten—each Lodge in our city being represented, excepting *Crockett* Lodge, No. 139, which has not yet joined the association.

The several Lodges were represented by their respective Masters, as follows :—

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|---|---|---|---|
| *California*, - | No. 1, by B. H. Freeman, | *Fidelity*, - | No. 120, by Henry Adler, |
| *Parfaite Union*, | " 17, " Joseph Haine, | *Progress*, .. | " 125, " Levi Keller, |
| *Occidental*, .... | " 22, " James Laidley, | *Hermann*, . | " 127, " Chas. Proschold, |
| *Golden Gate*, .. | " 30, " H. J. Morton, | *Pacific*, ... | " 136, " John Wade, |
| *Mount Moriah*, | " 44, " Geo. C. Hickox, | *Oriental*, .. | U. D., " John B. Newton. |

In accordance with a provision of the by-laws, at the first meeting of the Masters, in January, 1860, the following officers were elected for the year, viz: Bro. James Laidley, of No. 22, as Chairman, Bro. Levi Keller, of No. 125, as Treasurer, and Bro. George C. Hickox, of No. 44, as Secretary. The regular meetings are held weekly, as heretofore, and special meetings are called by the Chairman when deemed necessary. The receipts of the Board for the year have been as follows :—

*From assessments upon the Lodges:*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *California,* | No. 1, | $424 50 | Amount brought forward, | | $1,323 50 |
| *Parfaite Union,* | " 17, | 86 35 | *Fidelity,* | No. 120, | 160 30 |
| *Occidental,* | " 22, | 330 50 | *Progress,* | " 125, | 168 70 |
| *Golden Gate,* | " 30, | 233 65 | *Hermann,* | " 127, | 61 50 |
| *Mount Moriah,* | " 44, | 248 50 | *Pacific,* | " 136, | 287 00 |
| | | | *Oriental,* | U.D. | 88 00 |
| Amount carried forward, | | $1,323 50 | | | |

Total receipts from assessments, ..... $2,089 00

*From donations, etc.:*

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| Nett proceeds of benefit given by Bro. ANDERSON (the Wizard) | $648 50 | |
| " " " Promenade Concert at Musical Hall, | 744 71 | |
| Refunded by brethren at various times, | 34 00 | |
| Collected in charity boxes during the year, | 74 00 | $1,501 21 |
| The balance remaining in the treasury, December 31st, 1859, was | | 454 08 |
| Making a total for the year to the credit of the fund, of | | $4,044 29 |

From the usual tabular statement, showing, in detail, the names of all to whom relief has been afforded, the dates when given, the residence of the recipients, the Lodges of which they (or their husbands or fathers) last were members, the amounts donated, and the reasons for the donation, it will be seen that the disbursements during the twelve months past, have been as follows:—

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| For the relief of sick, destitute, or needy brethren, | $1,706 80 |
| " the relief of the wives, widows, or children of brethren, | 1,187 79 |
| " passage money paid for brethren, their wives, widows, or children, | 291 50 |
| " funeral expenses of deceased brethren, | 88 00 |
| Being a total directly disbursed for charity, of | $3,274 09 |
| To which is to be added for medicines purchased, for advertising, and for clerical services, the sum of | 168 54 |
| Making the entire expenditure of the year, | $3,442 63 |
| And leaving a balance in the treasury, of | $601 66 |

The foregoing sum of $3,274 09 has been distributed as follows:—

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To 5 | cases from | Canada, | $ 57 50 | Amount brought forward, | | | $1,676 30 |
| " 38 | " " | California, | 682 25 | To 11 | cases from | Massachusetts, | 218 00 |
| " 1 | " " | Delaware, | 84 00 | " 37 | " " | New York, | 746 79 |
| " 1 | " " | England, | 11 00 | " 1 | " " | New Jersey, | 7 00 |
| " 5 | " " | Illinois, | 143 50 | " 3 | " " | N. Hampshire, | 60 00 |
| " 7 | " " | Indiana, | 165 50 | " 1 | " " | Ohio, | 20 00 |
| " 1 | " " | Iowa, | 20 00 | " 2 | " " | Oregon, | 81 00 |
| " 4 | " " | Ireland, | 80 00 | " 2 | " " | Pennsylvania, | 20 00 |
| " 3 | " " | Louisiana, | 60 00 | " 8 | " " | Prussia, | 170 00 |
| " 9 | " " | Maryland, | 216 00 | " 11 | " " | South Carolina, | 110 00 |
| " 8 | " " | Michigan, | 156 55 | " 11 | " " | Scotland, | 155 00 |
| | | | | " 1 | " " | Wisconsin, | 10 00 |
| Amount carried forward, | | | $1,676 30 | | | | |

For 170 applicants for relief, ..... $3,274 09

RECAPITULATION.

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|---|---|---|
| Balance remaining in the treasury, January 1, 1860, | $ 454 08 | |
| Received from assessments upon the Lodges during the year, | 2,089 00 | |
| Received from donations, re-payments, &c., during the year, | 1,501 21 | $4,044 29 |

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|---|---|---|
| Amount expended for charity during the year..... | $3,274 09 | |
| Amount of sundry disbursements, as before stated,..... | 168 54 | |
| Balance remaining in the treasury, December 31, 1860,..... | 601 66 | $4,044 29 |

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the five years of its existence :—

*Receipts :*

| Year. | From the Lodges. | From Donations, &c. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1856. | $1,928 25 | $1,484 00 | $3,412 25 |
| 1857. | 1,906 30 | 2,051 62 | 3,957 92 |
| 1858. | 1,848 18 | 1,376 00 | 3,224 18 |
| 1859. | 1,688 90 | 1,428 50 | 3,117 40 |
| 1860. | 2,089 00 | 1,501 21 | 3,590 21 |
| | $9,460 63 | $7,841 33 | $17,301 96 |

*Expenditures :*

| Year. | Masons of California. | Of other Jurisdictions. | Widows & Orphans of California. | Of other Jurisdictions. | Sundry Expenses. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1856. | $113 00 | $1,297 00 | $20 00 | $1,054 50 | $35 00 | $2,519 50 |
| 1857. | 550 25 | 730 00 | 299 00 | 1,187 00 | 34 00 | 2,800 25 |
| 1858. | 558 10 | 1,687 65 | 448 25 | 1,006 50 | 14 00 | 3,714 50 |
| 1859. | 974 75 | 1,272 92 | 410 00 | 1,479 50 | 86 25 | 4,223 42 |
| 1860. | 527 25 | 1,425 05 | 155 00 | 1,166 79 | 168 54 | 3.442 63 |
| | $2,723 35 | $6,412 62 | $1,332 25 | $5,894 29 | $337 79 | $16,700 30 |

From the foregoing it will be seen that the amount disbursed by the Board since its organization in 1856, is $16,700 30; of which sum $16,362 51 have been expended directly for charitable purposes, and $337 79 for sundry unavoidable expenses. During the year seven widows have received a regular monthly stipend of from ten dollars to twenty-five dollars each, some of them being far advanced in years, and able to do but little for their own support.

In conclusion we again express our acknowledgment of indebtedness to the California Steam Navigation Company for its continued liberality in transporting upon its boats, free of charge, all those who have been recommended by this Board,—thus adding largely to its means of assisting the needy and distressed; and, if the customary meed of thanks to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company does not this year appear in our report, it is not because of any lack of willingness to be charitable on the part of the agents of that company, Messrs. Forbes and Babcock, (both of whom have often contributed to aid in paying for passages of the destitute,) but in consequence of the stringent orders of their employers to take no passenger at less than the established rates.

All which is respectfully submitted by order of the Board.

JAMES LAIDLEY, *Chairman.*

George C. Hickox, *Secretary.*

Which report was ordered to be printed with the proceedings.

Bro. James L. English presented the following report from the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund :—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

The undersigned, Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund, submit their annual report, as follows :—

On the ninth day of May, 1860, we reported a balance on hand of twenty-nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-three cents. On the sixth day of June, fol-

lowing, we collected from the Grand Treasurer, on the order of the Grand Secretary, the sum of two thousand dollars, and we have since then received from ADDISON MARTIN one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty cents, the amount of his due bill, reported on hand last year.

At the last Annual Communication we were instructed to sell the real estate held by the Trustees; but no opportunity having offered to do so to advantage, it yet remains undisposed of. We have received, however, during the year, from the property, rents to the amount of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars, the items of which are set forth in the cash account hereunto appended.

We were also instructed to collect all moneys due the fund. We notified Bro. JOHN H. GASS, the only present debtor to the fund, of our instructions, and he engaged to pay the money due on the note of himself and R. C. CLARK at a time which he specified. He subsequently informed us that the arrangements which he had made for the money had failed him, and offered either to allow a judgment of foreclosure to be entered, or to advertise and sell the property mortgaged upon five days notice, and this he is still willing to do. Believing that a forced sale would sacrifice the property of Bro. GASS, we deemed it advisable to wait until such time as a more extensive demand for property and the settlement of the Sutter title would ensure a higher price. The decision in the Sutter case is now expected daily, when it is contemplated to dispose of sufficient of the property to satisfy the note and mortgage. We received from Bro. GASS, on account, on the twenty-second day of November last, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Both in the case of the real property held by the Trustees, and in the case of the demand against JOHN H. GASS and R. C. CLARK, we acted as we would have done had they belonged to us. During the year we have paid seventy-three dollars and fifty-four cents for taxes, and, in accordance with your instructions, have invested five thousand six hundred and eighty dollars in five hundred and sixty-eight shares of stock of the "Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco."

We refer you to the cash account accompanying this report, for the detailed statement of our transactions, which shows a balance in our hands of twenty-nine cents. The following is the present state of the fund:—

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| Five hundred and sixty-eight shares of the stock of the "Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco, | $5680 00 |
| Note of JOHN H. GASS and R. C. CLARK, principal and interest on same to May 14, 1861, | 3264 70 |
| Balance of cash in the hands of the Trustees, | 29 |
| Making a total of | $8944 99 |

besides the real estate held by the Trustees, a description of which has been heretofore furnished to the Grand Lodge. As we said in our last report, we can not form any idea how much will be realized from its sale.

We understood the resolution of the Grand Lodge, directing an investment of the funds in the stock of the "Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco," to contemplate security to the bond to be given by the Trustees of that Association, and required of the President thereof a bond with security; but the Grand Master, who was to be the judge of that instrument, having approved the bond of the Association without security, we did not feel ourselves at liberty to withhold the investment. The bond approved by the Grand Master, and delivered to us, together with the correspondence in relation thereto, we report herewith to the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. MORSE, } *Trustees.*
JAS. L. ENGLISH, }

The following is a synopsis of the detailed cash account appended to the foregoing report:—

*Receipts:*

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|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand at date of last Annual Report, | $2,956 23 | |
| Annual appropriation by the Grand Lodge, | 2,000 00 | |
| Rents of theater property received during the year, | 368 00 | |
| Amount of ADDISON MARTIN'S due bill and interest, | 179 60 | |
| On account of note of J. H. GASS and R. C. CLARK, | 250 00 | $5,753 83 |

*Expenditures:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For 568 shares of stock in the Masonic Hall Association, | $5,680 00 | |
| " Sundry taxes paid on real estate and other property, | 73 54 | $5,753 54 |
| Balance in hands of the Trustees, May 14, 1861, | | $000 29 |

The report of the Trustees, with the accounts and correspondence accompanying it, was referred to the Committee on Finances.

BRO. JAMES L. ENGLISH, from the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

When the announcement was made, at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, of the Committee on Correspondence for the present year, the writer objected to the position assigned him, and, stating that he expected to be absent from the State a considerable portion of the year, desired to be excused from serving. The Grand Master, however, refused to grant the request, and insisted upon the appointment. The writer, well aware that, even if in the State, the multiplicity of his engagements would preclude the possibility of his doing justice to the subject even if he was enabled to do any thing at all toward preparing a report, then stated that if it was designed to depend upon him for such a paper, the Grand Lodge might expect that none would be forthcoming. This, too, had no effect, and the name of the writer was given to the Masonic world as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence.

The unwillingness of the undersigned to accept the position did not arise from a want of interest in the subject, or a disposition to avoid any labor which it was in his power to perform, calculated to promote the prosperity of the Order; but from the fact that his time is so much occupied with business matters, and his mind so much harassed with perplexing and vexatious cares, that he well knew that he could give neither time nor mind to the preparation of a report. And it has been, as he supposed it would be. The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge is near at hand, and nothing has been done. A pile of published proceedings, three feet and a half high, is to be read and digested; whilst matters of business, requiring daily attention, can not be neglected. The thing can not be done; it is an impossiblity. But, what can be done, shall be, little though it be; and if the report is but meagre, and unworthy of the Grand Lodge of California, which has attained by its elaborate papers from this committee a proud distinction, let the fault be laid rather at the door of the Grand Master, than at that of the writer.

Your committee have been furnished by the Grand Secretary with the publications of the various Grand Lodges of the world with which ours holds correspondence, as follows, viz.:—the printed transactions of

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| Arkansas, | for | Nov., 1859. | Minnesota, | for | Oct., 1860. |
| " | " | Nov., 1860. | Mississippi, | " | Jan., 1860. |
| Canada, | " | July, 1859. | Missouri, | " | May, 1860. |
| " | " | July, 1860. | Nebraska, | " | June, 1859. |
| Connecticut, | " | May, 1860. | " | " | June, 1860. |
| Delaware, | " | June, 1860. | New Hampshire, | " | June, 1859. |
| District of Columbia, | to | Dec., 1859. | " | " | June, 1860. |
| Florida, | for | Jan., 1860. | New Jersey, | " | Jan., 1860. |
| Georgia, | " | Oct., 1858. | New York, | " | June, 1859. |
| " | " | Oct., 1859. | " | " | June, 1860. |
| Illinois, | " | Oct., 1859. | North Carolina, | " | Dec., 1859. |
| " | " | Oct., 1860. | Pennsylvania, | to | Dec., 1859. |
| Indiana, | " | May, 1860. | " | " | Dec., 1860. |
| Iowa, | " | June, 1860. | Rhode Island, | " | June, 1860. |
| Kansas, | " | Oct., 1859. | South Carolina, | for | Nov., 1859. |
| " | " | Oct., 1860. | Tennessee, | " | Oct., 1859. |
| Kentucky, | " | Oct., 1859. | " | " | Oct., 1860. |
| Louisiana, | " | Feb., 1860. | Texas, | " | June, 1859. |
| Maine, | " | May, 1860. | " | " | June, 1860. |
| Maryland, | to | Nov., 1859. | Vermont, | " | Jan., 1860. |
| " | " | May, 1860. | Virginia, | " | Dec., 1859. |
| " | " | Nov., 1860. | " | " | Dec., 1860. |
| Massachusetts, | " | Dec., 1859. | Washington, | " | Sept., 1859. |
| Michigan, | for | Jan., 1860. | " | " | Sept., 1860. |
| Minnesota, | " | Oct., 1859. | Wisconsin, | " | June, 1859. |

The Calender of the Grand Orient of France for the year 1859, and its Bulletins from June, 1859, to March, 1860, inclusive;

An abstract of the Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, for the year ending June 24, 1860, with lists of its Grand Officers, Supreme and Provincial, and a Registry of its Lodges, &c., &c.;

The Transactions of the National Mother Grand Lodge of the Three Globes, at Berlin, Prussia, for the years 1854–5–6–7–8–9, with its Registers for 1858–9 and 1859–60;

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Germany, also at Berlin, for the years 1854–5–6–7–8–9;

Certain proceedings of the York Grand Lodge of Prussia, also at Berlin, in the year 1858; and numerous other publications which it is unnecessary here to specify.

Of all these your committee have examined (the writer can not say *read*, for the contents have scarcely more than been glanced at,) only the transactions of the Grand Lodges of Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and Nebraska; and the results of such hasty examination are presented as follows:—

## ARKANSAS.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State was held at Little Rock, on the seventh day of November, 1859; the *M.·. W.·.* Luke E. Barber, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master, in his Address, reported that he had granted dispensations to establish thirteen new Lodges, and that other applications for dispensations had been refused because in his judgment "the cause of Masonry would not be promoted by granting the prayer of the petitions;" and stated that the only doubt that disturbed him was that he might "have granted dispensations when they should have been refused." He also reported the following opinions upon Masonic law as given by him: "That a Fellow Craft, whose parent Lodge has surrendered its charter, may ap-

ply for advancement to any Lodge under whose jurisdiction he may subsequently reside;" and "That a Fellow Craft who, through disease or accident, becomes unable to take the Master's degree in form, can not be raised"—and submitted the question, "What is to be done where an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft, desiring advancement, has no one to vouch for him, and has forgotten every thing that would enable him to make himself known as such?" For our part we conceive that there can be but one answer to the question, and that is that the party must present an original petition for initiation, since he can not be regarded as an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft unless he can establish himself to be such.

The Trustees of the Masonic College presented an interesting report, from which it appears that the institution is in operation, and with every prospect of proving a success.

The Committee on Masonic Law and Usage reported against a proposition to dispense with the committee of enquiry into the character of an applicant for the degrees; as also against a proposition to make it the duty of the Junior Warden of a Lodge to prefer and prosecute all charges for unmasonic conduct. The report was approved by the Grand Lodge.

The same committee, to whom was referred a resolution declaring that any Mason, engaged in the retail of ardent spirits, should be reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, reported —

"That the retail of ardent spirits is demoralizing, no impartial observer of its consequences can doubt. That it is an employment, inconsistent with the moral principles inculcated by Masonry, and that a Mason should not engage in keeping a dram-shop, is equally clear. But whether the Grand Lodge should make the general declaration that every Mason engaged therein should be subject to discipline as for unmasonic conduct, or leave the subordinate Lodges to take such action in each particular case, as its peculiar features may seem to demand, your committee regard as a question of legislative discretion, to be determined by the Grand Lodge, and not by them. They are of the opinion, however, that the latter course is most expedient."

This is the correct view to be taken of the matter. Each case should be left to the judgment of the Lodge having jurisdiction.

The *M.·. W.·.* E. H. English was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year, and the *R.·. W.·.* T. D. Merrick was reëlected Grand Secretary.

During the session Bro. Albert Pike presented his credentials as Representative of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and of the Grand Lodge National, of the Spanish Republic of St. Domingo.

The Annual Communication for 1860 was held on the fifth day of November—the *M.·. W.·.* E. H. English, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master reported that he had granted thirteen dispensations for new Lodges, and that there were one hundred and sixty-two Lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge. He also reported a large number of decisions upon questions of Masonic law, made by him during the year.

Bro. Albert Pike presented his credentials as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

The *M.·. W.·.* E. H. English was reëlected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* T. D. Merrick was reëlected Grand Secretary.

Bro. James W. Finley presented the Report of the Committee on Correspondence, which is quite lengthy, and, so far as we have examined it, exceedingly interesting. We commend to the constant consideration of the Lodges in this jurisdiction this brief extract from its conclusion :—

"The progress and success of Masonry are unprecedented. Her altars and fires are to be found on every hill and in every valley throughout our broad land. The doors of Masonry are crowded by the multitude, eager to gain admission to her sanctuaries, and who can deny that among them there are many, very many, utterly unworthy to receive Masonic light. It behooves us, therefore, to be more careful and circumspect in the use of the ballot, for we may rest assured that on this, and this

alone, our safety and perpetuity depends. Better far that ninety-nine worthy applicants should be rejected, than that one unworthy should be admitted."

The Grand Lodge passed an edict levying a tax of two dollars per annum upon every Master Mason in its jurisdiction for the support of the College.

## CONNECTICUT.

The Grand Lodge of this State held its Annual Communication on the ninth day of May, 1860—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN C. BLACKMAN, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master, in his Address, thus beautifully alludes to the necessity of caution in the admission of members:—

"I have the pleasure of saying to you, that to the best of my knowledge, Masonry within this State is in a healthy and highly prosperous condition; and that it may continue to prosper, it is highly important that the standard for the qualifications of candidates for the mysteries of the Order, should be of an elevated moral quality. We shall thereby have greater strength, and exercise a more happy influence, than we can expect or hope to do, if our Lodges are opened to those whose practices are in direct contrast to the principles of Masonry. From almost every class in society are applications being so constantly made for admission to the Lodges, that it may be said of Masonry, as it was of the 'Kingdom of God' in the days of St. John the Baptist, 'every man presseth into it.' For obvious reasons, therefore, the utmost care should be taken that none be allowed to enter, except such as are 'worthy and well qualified.'"

He reported that he had issued seven dispensations during the year, four of which were for the revival of Lodges once existing.

Difficulty having arisen in the jurisdiction by the casting of blank votes in the election of officers of the subordinate Lodges, and the Grand Master having recommended that some rule should be adopted to prevent the possibility of similar trouble thereafter, the Grand Lodge

"*Resolved*, That in the election of officers, and in any ballotings in this Grand Lodge, or in any of the subordinate Lodges within this jurisdiction, no blank ballot shall be counted."

A resolution was also passed that the Grand Lodge of Connecticut is not in favor of the North American Masonic Congress, and declines to participate in its formation.

Bro. N. N. BARRETT, President of the Connecticut Masonic Historical Society, read a most interesting report of its transactions thus far. Extracts from it would do it injustice. Among other relics in its possession, the Society has two coins, one copper, the other silver, which were in use among Knights Templar in the Island of Malta and Rhodes, as also the original seal and record book of the *American Union* Lodge, which was a military Lodge attached to the Connecticut Line of the American Army in the time of the Revolution. The report adds: "That the old Lodge still exists in the State of Ohio, and is in a flourishing and healthy condition."

The returns show sixty-four Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of five thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was presented by the Grand Secretary, Bro. STORER, and is quite lengthy—too much so for us, with limited time, to examine, as it covers one hundred pages.

The *M.·. W.·.* HOWARD B. ENSIGN, of New Haven, was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* ELIPHALET G. STORER was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## DELAWARE.

The Grand Lodge of this State held its fifty-fourth Annual Communication on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1860—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN R. MCFEE, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master thus most beautifully and eloquently opens his Address, which covers twenty pages of the proceedings:—

"In opening the fifty-fourth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, I take occasion to congratulate you on the progress of Masonry throughout the civilized world. Its mystic flag fluttered from the tent-pole on the ice-floes surrounding the

great Polar sea, borne thither by the gallant and lamented craftsman, who, in departing on his mission of mercy, displayed upon the foresail of his barque, the compass and square; while far away to the south, amid orange blossoms, and fragant flowers, and groves of palm, that same flag floats on the balmy breeze, and is cherished by the children of that burning clime. On every shore, upon every sea, in every one of the four quarters of the globe, and in the islands of the ocean, the voices of its votaries may be heard coming up to us as on the wings of the wind; and the sound of the gavel 'following the sun, and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth' like the morning drum-beat of England's martial power. No country can claim it; no climate appropriate it. It is confined to no nation, or creed, or tongue, or people. It belongs to all, and is the common property of all, and upon it, as a common ground, all can meet upon a common level, around a common altar. in the exercise of a common faith, and the achievement of a common destiny. Its unchangeability is no less remarkable than its universality. Its foot-prints were seen, in the earliest ages, upon the earth's surface; it dwelt with the workmen among the cedars on Lebanon; it stood in magnificent majesty upon the summit of Mount Moriah; and from thence, following the Israelites into captivity, and returning with them to build the second temple, it passed down the long line of ages, through the vicissitudes of the world's history, witnessing the downfall of empires, the crumbling of dynasties, and the fading away of nations, until it stands before us proudly to-day, unbent by the weight of more than thirty centuries, and in the full freshness and beauty of vigorous manhood. At every period, in all quarters of the earth, with every nation, it has been, and still is, immutably the same. As in the days of our first Most Excellent Grand Master, King Solomon, so is it now. Time has not altered it. The changes that so characterize all other human institutions, have failed to affect it. From the struggles, and trials, and persecutions through which it has passed, it has come unswervingly forth, unshaken and strengthened; and with its ancient laws and landmarks immovable, and its venerable rites and symbols and ceremonies unchanged and unchangeable, it casts over the wide universe, now as from time immemorial, its flood of light as

> 'constant as the northern star.
> Of whose true-fix'd and resting quality,
> There is no fellow in the firmament.'

"But especially would I tender to you my congratulations upon the wondrous march of Masonry in this country. From the forests of Maine—aye, and beyond those forests—from the northern confines of Canada to the sunny plains of Texas—from the shores of the rough Atlantic to the sandy beach of the broad Pacific—treading the path of moral conquest, it has overcome opposition, encountered and dispersed the hosts of prejudice and fanaticism, commanded the respect of enemies, and won the confidence and affection of friends. In its onward march, it has called no halt, sounded no retreat, but with the snow-white banner of the Order full high advanced, and the glorious motto—Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth—emblazoned in letters of living light upon its folds, it has moved with steady step and unfaltering purpose, until there is no portion of the wide region where it has not reared its column, erected its altar, opened its book of the law, and taught its sublime and beautiful mysteries. In the fulfillment of its noble mission, it rejoices to honor the worthy, relieve the distressed, bind up the broken, sustain the weak, strengthen those who are ready to perish, comfort the widow and orphan, inter the deceased; to promote harmony, to cultivate charity, to practice and teach morality; to elevate and dignify humanity, to subdue the passions, to refine the taste, to educate the heart, and to cause the pure current of Masonic communication and fellowship to flow through the length and breadth of the land. Schism dares not enter its portals, nor sectionalism, or sectarianism, or partizan prejudice pervade its councils. It knows no party or politics, no section or State, no sect in religion, no caste in society, no distinction of birth, or wealth, or rank. But calm and self-poised amid the storms that sweep by it, steadfast and abiding always in the principles and precepts of the fathers, blessed with harmony and peace, and sanctified by the spirit of brotherly kindness and charity, it presents to an admiring world the proud spectacle of one great brotherhood, of one great household of an ancient and a common faith, whose bond is love, and whose union is as broad and deep as the glowing heart and gushing sympathies of intelligent humanity.

"It is worthy of inquiry, why the spirit of unrest that disturbs, and the dissentions and divisions that distract the parties, associations, and other institutions of our country, do not ruffle the harmony and unity in action and of purpose that so peculiarly distinguish our beloved Order? I will not pause upon this occasion to pursue the inquiry. Nor will I impair the significance of my remarks, or mar the pleasure of the hour, by warning you that it is ever at the flood-tide of prosperity, danger may be most apprehended. No, no. Not now or here, will I proclaim the unwelcome truth, or suffer myself to indulge in gloomy speculations. Rather would I invite you to rejoice with me, 'in the union of our fellowship, and the fellowship in our union.'

Let us, in the fullness of friendship and faith, and with great gladness, congratulate one another in that we possess such a right goodly heritage. Let us guard well our feet from the allurements of new and untried paths, and guided by the true Masonic light, let us journey steadily on in the time-honored highway so well defined by our landmarks and laws. Let us put forth every effort to make love supreme, charity abound, and Masonic principles triumphant over every obstacle. And grateful for the manifold blessings which have been vouchsafed to us as an Order, in the past as well as in the present, and humbly trustful for the future, let there arise to the Great Author and Giver of all good, like a cloud of incense from every heart, hearth-stone, and altar, thanksgiving and the voice of melody."

There are twelve Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of five hundred and thirty-three.

The *M∴ W∴* Daniel C. Godwin was elected Grand Master, and the *R∴ W∴* William S. Hayes was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The annual publication before us contains the proceedings of the meetings of the Grand Lodge of this District, from December twenty-seventh, 1858, to December twenty-seventh, 1859.

We make the following extract from the report of the committee to whom was referred the question of the power of a subordinate Lodge to suspend its members for non-payment of dues :—

"In order to arrive at a just estimate of the power of subordinate Lodges in reference to the matter under consideration, it will be necessary to institute a brief inquiry as to their origin. Until a comparatively late period, no such bodies as distinct chartered subordinate Lodges were known. The requisite number of brethren, convened together at any one time, had full and ample power to make Masons, without any warrant of constitution. Those who were thus made became members of the fraternity generally, and assumed only the duties and responsibilities common to the whole body of Masons. In the discharge of those duties they were not bound to discriminate in favor of any member or any association of members. They were, however, if any faith is to be attached to the traditions of our Order, as fully and truly *Masons*, as to all the physical, social, and moral requirements, as those of our own day ; and as such, were quite as liable to trial and punishment, and for the same offences, so far as the general craft was concerned, as are our members of the present period.

"Thus the Masonic system continued until the year 1717, when warrants or charters were granted, by which certain numbers of brethren, petitioning for the privilege, were constituted into distinct Lodges, with authority to confer degrees, receive members, dispense charity from a common fund, &c., &c. Upon the first organization of such Lodges, a system of rules for their government was prescribed by the Grand Lodge, to which was added a clause authorizing their alteration when deemed necessary by that body, '*provided, always*, that *the old landmarks* be carefully preserved.' Subsequently, the subordinate Lodges were granted the privilege of framing their own by-laws, under the supervision of the Grand Lodge, but with the same provision as to a sacred observance of the ancient limits.

"Under this system of organization, thus solemnly restricted by a proviso, which has been, and must continue to be, a vital principle of our institution, it is evident that these chartered associations could not, by acts of their own, make any change in the essential principles of the Order. They could not, in making Masons, receive them in any other way, or upon other terms, than had been done before. They could not relieve them of any duty towards the fraternity which had been required, nor impose any additional responsibility to the brethren at large, that had not been previously recognized. Their powers were limited to the administration of their own internal affairs, and the by-laws which they adopted were simply articles of association, containing the terms of the contract by which each brother held his membership ; and as such, they have been found to vary, according to the different circumstances in which Lodges have been placed, in almost every particular, and to embrace every conceivable subject of non-essential legislation, from the adoption of prohibitory or exclusive initiation fees, to the fashion of a coat or the elevation of a shirt collar.

"The glance which we have thus taken at a portion of our Masonic history enables us to recognize a distinction, and a plain and palpable one, between the responsibilities assumed by the individual brother, to *Free Masonry* on the one hand, to the *Lodge* on the other. By the assumption of these responsibilities, corresponding distinct rights are acquired, from Masons generally, and from his Lodge. Of those rights due to him in his general character of a Mason he can not be deprived, except for

immoral conduct, or such a violation of his duty as a member of the fraternity, as would have subjected him, previous to the introduction of any system of by-laws, or would now subject him, if a non-affiliated Mason, to such a punishment. His relations to the craft at large can not be suspended, nor can he be exposed to the detestation and contempt of the brethren generally, except for the commission of some Masonic crime, known and recognized by the common law of the Order.

"If these views are correct, the only remaining question pertinent to the present issue is, whether the payment of fixed and regular Lodge dues is an intrinsic, essential, and original part of Free Masonry.

"It is scarcely necessary to assert here, the fact so well understood and universally admitted, that until a very recent period, long after the establishment of subordinate Lodges, no such thing as an assessment of dues was known. That period is within the recollection of many of our older Masons, who must view with astonishment an effort to make what was originally a mere rule of convenience of a single Lodge, the vital law of a wide-spread fraternity. But further, the requirement is not general, much less uniform, even at this day. Many of the Lodges in our own country are supported by the voluntary contributions of their members, or by revenue derived from heavy initiation fees; and in our own jurisdiction, where dues are universally required, their amount ranges from one dollar and a half to ten dollars per annum.

"If, then, this duty is one of modern origin, of but partial enforcement, and of irregular and arbitrary character, it can not certainly be regarded as an essential part of Masonry, but merely as one of those responsibilities which the individual brother assumes towards his own Lodge alone. In the language of Bro. Mackey, in his Principles of Masonic Law, 'It is not an obligation on the part of a Mason to the institution at large, but is in reality a special contract, in which the only parties are a particular Lodge and its members, of which the fraternity as a mass are to know nothing.'

"For these reasons your committee are of opinion that the failure or neglect to pay Lodge dues does not constitute a Masonic crime; that it is no breach of any general law of Masonry, and that therefore it can not, upon any just principle, warrant the infliction of a punishment upon the defaulting brother, which would disturb the relations existing between him and others as members of the fraternity at large, or which would deprive him of any purely Masonic privilege. They are also of the opinion, that the failure to comply with the requirements of the by-laws in this respect is such a breach of the contract existing between the individual brother and his Lodge as justifies the termination of his membership and his exclusion from all mere Lodge privileges.

"Your committee are fully aware of several objections which have been and still are urged against the view here taken, some of which it may not be improper to notice.

"1. It is claimed that the failure by a member to pay the required dues, amounts to such a violation of his duty to observe the by-laws as should subject him to the penalty of suspension. Without placing any stress upon the fact that, at the time of his admission to the Lodge, a Master Mason can not know all, nor indeed many of the requirements of the by-laws, it will be sufficient, in order to show the fallacy of the argument, to point out some other requirements usually found in them, disobedience to which would, on the principle claimed, as certainly justify the penalty of suspension, as the offence now under consideration. As, for example, it is made the duty, respectively, of the officers to attend all meetings of the Lodge; of the Secretary to keep certain books in a prescribed form; of the members of committees to report within specified periods; of the Tyler to keep the furniture of the Lodge in good order, &c. Now, as far as an infraction of the by-laws is concerned, a failure to perform either of these duties is as definite an offence as the failure to pay dues, inasmuch as they are all required by the same instrument, and under precisely the same sanction; but can it be conceived that a neglect of them could possibly be construed into so grave an offence as to subject the offender to the penalty of suspension from Masonry?

"2. It is argued, that the failure to pay the dues required, is a wrong done the Lodge, and as such, constitutes a much higher offence, and deserves a much more severe punishment than has been indicated. If, however, this be true, then the same construction would establish a criterion by which to judge of the relations existing between individual Masons, and would thus create a grade of Masonic crime which has never as yet been suggested. Wherever positive fraud is committed or attempted, the party is guilty of a crime known and recognized by the fraternity, and should be punished accordingly. But in the absence of any fraudulent intent, a failure to pay can not be construed into a crime.

"3. It is said that a mere dropping a member from the rolls, or excluding him from Lodge privileges, is not such a penalty as will protect the Lodge and secure the objects of a common fund. In replying to this objection, your committee beg leave very briefly to refer to another subject, which, although not specially in charge, is inti-

mately connected with that under consideration, and with it is equally entitled to the careful attention and recommendatory action of the Grand Lodge. Your committee allude to the distinction, so well known to exist, but so little observed in practice, between the claims of affiliated, and those of non-affiliated, Masons to relief from Lodge funds.

"Previous to the organization of subordinate Lodges, the relations existing among Masons were for the most part, at least so far as charities were concerned, of a personal character. Common funds, out of which relief could be given, were generally unknown. But when Lodges were chartered, each with its own treasury, one of the rights acquired by the individual joining was that of obtaining relief out of the fund raised by the contributions of himself and his associates. This was over and above his ordinary Masonic privilege, which only entitled him to the aid of his brethren as individuals, and therefore, to the brothers who never joined, or to him who, having joined, lost his membership, this fund was not available.

"This distinction, so just in its character, and involving facts so readily established, should, it is believed, be more carefully observed and uniformly acted upon than has heretofore been the case within this jurisdiction. If our Lodges would thus limit their charities to those who could show conclusively a present membership in and regular contribution to some Masonic body, they would not only be relieved in a great measure from the payment of the present large amounts to visitors, (oftentimes, too, to unworthy ones) but would likewise offer a strong inducement to their own members carefully to preserve their Lodge privileges by the prompt payment of dues, without which neither they nor their families would be entitled to receive aid from the funds of any Lodge. Under the operation of such a rule, *exclusion*, or dropping from the roll, would, we believe, be a much more effective mode of keeping our lists clean and our treasuries full, than that of suspension, which, in the great majority of cases where inflicted for this cause, would lose the subjects of it to us and to Masonry forever.

"But while we are willing to concede that so far as the common funds of a Lodge are concerned, they partake in some measure of the nature of insurance, and that he who does not contribute is not entitled to avail himself of their benefits, yet, beyond this, we join heartily in the opinions of our *R.·. W.·.* Deputy Grand Master, who, some years ago, submitted an able report upon this subject. Masonry itself, with all its time-honored principles, its solemn lessons, its grand illustrations, and its glorious examples of faith, and truth, and love, should never be bartered for silver and gold. It is our duty and our pleasure to adorn and beautify the outside of the edifice with our money; but if any are excluded from this, let us remember, that behind the glittering portico of full treasuries and successful Lodges, the old temple still demands the labor and the love of all. There each must work for himself in brotherly love, relief, truth, justice, and, above all, in that 'charity which suffereth long, and is kind.'

"As an embodiment of the views herein expressed, your committee have appended a series of resolutions, for which they ask the consideration of the Grand Lodge:

"1. That suspension, in Masonic parlance, is from all the privileges of Masonry, and can not be otherwise construed, without a change in the established usages of the fraternity; and in no case should this punishment be inflicted for non-payment of dues.

"2. That sentence of 'exclusion' may be pronounced against a brother for non-payment of dues, under the operation of the by-laws of a Lodge, upon a report of the facts by the Secretary and a vote of the Lodge.

"3. That this punishment shall exclude the brother from visiting his Lodge, and shall prevent his receiving a diploma or dimit; and, during his exclusion, his name shall be dropped from the roll of members."

The *M.·. W.·.* Geo. C. Whiting was reëlected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* G. A. Schwarzman, Grand Secretary.

## FLORIDA.

The Grand Lodge of this State held its Annual Communication at Tallahasse, on the ninth day of January, 1860; the *M.·. W.·.* Thomas Hayward, Grand Master, presiding.

The publication contains the proceedings of the Grand Lodge on the occasion of the death of two Past Grand Masters, the Rev. Jesse Coe, and Robert Butler, and Past Deputy Grand Master Gad Humphreys.

There was no report from the Committee on Correspondence. There is nothing in the proceedings calling for special notice.

The *M.·. W.·.* D. C. Dawkins was elected Grand Master, and the *W.·.* John B. Taylor was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## GEORGIA.

The Grand Lodge of this State held its Annual Communication in the City of Macon, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of October, 1858; the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, Wm. S. Rockwell, presiding.

The Grand Master opened his Annual Address with the following most pleasing retrospect:—

"To-day, my brethren, the Grand Lodge of Georgia meets its subordinate Lodges in its one hundred and twenty-third Annual Communication. In looking back through this long vista of by-gone years, it would be strange indeed if no darkening shadows cast themselves athwart the field of view. Varied as it has been by sunshine and by shade, there is much in our past history to gratify us in its recollection, and encourage us in our hopeful aspirations for the future. Riven by no internal dissensions — assailed by no outward violence — contaminated by no mingling of the turbid streams of schismatic strife, with its own unruffled current; for nearly, if not quite a century and a quarter, the Grand Lodge of Georgia has pursued the even tenor of its way, and is believed to be, at this time, the solitary representative, among the Grand Lodges of the Union, of the Grand Lodge of England, before schism and innovation had combined to arrest its prosperity and diminish its usefulness. Is it not meet for us at this day to ponder the simple means by which their long career of peacefulness has been preserved? Does it not become us to tread the path our predecessors have pursued, with a confident hope that we may leave to those who come after us, the same firmness and stability which has been transmitted to us?"

In the succeeding extract he warns the fraternity against innovations and the advocates of improvement:—

"Yet there is a class of persons, who when attracted to the altar of Freemasonry, though free from moral blemish, and 'under the tongue of good report,' are far more noxious members of the fraternity, than those who are stained by vice, and are otherwise unfit to mingle in our mystic rites. They whose intuitive wisdom scorns the dull labor of extracting a knowledge of our institution from the dusty records of its past history, but with the celerity of inspiration comprehend the defects of our organization, and divine the remedy; although professing no hostility against the Order, yet dissatified with some of its minor details, in their blind haste to amend, they proceed to demolish; and, while pluming themselves upon their successful efforts to improve, are industriously laying a train that must eventually explode in utter destruction. They sap the foundation of the Order by innovations, which in their short-sighted notions of policy and expediency are demanded by the progress of the age; and after a course, more or less extended, of miserable strife and contention, feel, when too late, the necessity of retracing their steps; or, stupidly hardened in their blundering folly, pull down the pillars of the institution, and, like Samson at Gaza, vindictively overwhelm the innocent and the guilty in one common ruin. Beware, my brethren, of *the wise in their own conceit.*"

The *M.·. W.·.* William S. Rockwell was reëlected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Simri Rose, Grand Secretary.

The Annual Communication for 1859 was held on the twenty-sixth of October, the Grand Master presiding.

The Committee on the Southern Masonic Female College of Georgia, in their report, say:—

"The first Masonic School ever established, or at least of which we have any record, was instituted in 1787, by Chevalier Bartholomew Russini, a very zealous Mason, under the patronage of the fraternity, as a place of refuge and school for the support and instruction of orphan girls of indigent Masons. Under the patronage and influence of her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Cumberland, the institution was firmly established in 1788.

"On the first of January, 1789, fifteen orphan children were admitted into this school to enjoy the opportunity of mental and physical training, and of being brought up in a knowledge of virtue and religion. Here is the small beginning of a noble, benevolent, God-like, and truly Masonic charity, whose ripple on life's uneven sea, will widen and continue to widen, till it laves the boundless shores of eternity. Who can compute the amount of human sufferings that have been mitigated, sorrows soothed, the relief afforded, and the good yet to be accomplished as the legitimate result of this generous Masonic project."

The Grand Officers for the previous year were reëlected.

There are two hundred and thirty-seven chartered Lodges in this jurisdiction.

## ILLINOIS.

The Grand Lodge of this State convened on the fourth day of October, 1859—the *M.·. W.·.* Ira A. W. Buck, Grand Master, presiding.

Speaking of the condition of the Order in the State, the Grand Master, in his Address, says:—

"The past year has fully demonstrated to me, that the possession of official rank and power is not a post of ease and comfort; it soon becomes stripped of all that is alluring and fanciful in the actual work of the office. It has given me a deep insight into the true condition of our Order. Outwardly it presents a flattering picture, but on close inspection many painful truths are to be found. Dissentions, strife, and bitterness already rear their heads in our Lodge rooms; extreme anxiety to hold official station in our Lodges, and the spirit of progress, as it is called, is continually devising new and better plans for the working of our ancient and honorable institution, and extreme anxiety to have a large membership regardless of the material."

The Grand Master was re-elected, as was also the Grand Secretary, Bro. H. G. Reynolds.

The communication for 1860 was held on the second day of October, the Grand Master presiding.

Speaking of temperance, the Grand Master, in his Address, says:—

"Temperance is one of the cardinal virtues of our Order. But I regret to say that I have occasionally met intemperance in many of its hideous forms among the Craft. An intemperate man can not be a good Mason. It is an impossibility. Do you look for virtue, morality, and brotherly love to emanate from one of those sinks of society?—a whiskey shop—no person does. As well might we expect to gather figs from thistles; and when one of our number becomes afflicted with this species of insanity, reform him if possible. And after you have exhausted all efforts for his reformation, and he can not be saved, your duty is then plain before you—he must be cut off—for we are responsible to community for the acts of our members. They, as a matter of course, are looking at this class of members, and are holding up such as the workings of our institution."

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reëlected.

The number of working Lodges in this jurisdiction is three hundred and forty-six, with a membership of twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty-five.

## INDIANA.

The Annual Communication was held on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1860—the *M.·. W.·.* Alexander G. Downey, Grand Master, presiding.

We make the following extract from the Address of the Grand Master, which refers to a class of cases frequently occurring in our own jurisdiction:—

"By the ninth of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Lodge for the government of the Lodges in Indiana, it is provided that if any member of a subordinate Lodge shall, from trifling, captious, sinister or unworthy motives, attempt to arrest the legimate work of his Lodge, he shall thereby be rendered amenable to Masonic discipline. And it is made the duty of the Lodges, in all such cases, to proceed to the investigation thereof, and to reprimand, suspend, or expel the offending member, as a majority present may deem best. In several instances during the year, I have been made acquainted with difficulties in Lodges resulting from the practices intended to be guarded against by this regulation. The personal or political friend of a brother has been refused admission to the degrees, or to membership in the Lodge. The brother at once declares that no other person shall have a degree in the Lodge, or be admitted to membership, till his favorite is endorsed; and forgetting the obligation that he is under to observe and obey the regulations of the Grand Lodge and of his own Lodge, he wields the power which he has by his single vote, and the good with the bad are rejected, until the Lodge is filled with confusion, and its work completely arrested. A Mason who will so conduct himself, is unfit for membership in a Lodge, and under the regulation referred to, should at once be charged, tried, and expelled. I concede that there is no power to control a member in the full and free exercise of the right to vote against an applicant for the degrees, or for membership, while that right is exercised from proper motives. Nor is there any right or power, as some have eroneously supposed, to inquire into the reasons of a member for voting for or against an applicant. If, however, a member avows his reasons for voting, and his reasons or motives are clearly trifling, captious, sinister and unworthy, and designed to arrest the work of the Lodge, he clearly becomes amenable for his conduct."

The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master was reëlected, as was also the Grand Secretary, Bro. FRANCIS KING.

The following resolution respecting non-affiliated Masons, was adopted :—

"*Resolved*, That all that part of the second resolution of 1854, on page 115, proceedings 1859, which occurs after the word 'Lodge,' in the fourth line, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the subordinate Lodges within this Grand jurisdiction be left free to take such action in regard to Masonic burial, and conferring acts of charity upon non-affiliated Masons as they, in their judgment, may determine; also, to admit the same into processions, or not, at their pleasure."

There are two hundred and sixty-nine working Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of nine thousand, seven hundred and twenty-seven.

## IOWA.

The Grand Lodge assembled at Burlington, on Tuesday, June fifth, 1860,—the *M.·. W.·.* J. R. HARTSOCK, Grand Master, presiding.

A committee appointed at the previous session to report on the subject of non-affiliation, made a lengthy report, in the course of which, they say :—

"And again, to establish a rule that a non-affiliated Mason *shall* become a member of a Lodge, must be placed in the same category *with*, and may be termed *compulsory Masonry*, and for the reasons we have given above, can find no justification in principle, notwithstanding the expressed opinion of men, or the late actions of Grand Lodges upon this question of compulsory membership, or affiliation. Your committee have spent no time to inquire from whence originated the idea of compulsory Masonry, or what prompted the action of Grand Lodges upon that subject—as they believe it originated in the hair-brained imagination of Masons of modern ideas upon that subject, and that the action of Grand Lodges have been premature, hasty, and without much thought or investigation in relation to the important principles involved; more the product of *policy* than *principle*. In fine, we may be indulged in saying that compulsory membership and compulsory affiliation may be termed the bantlings of *modern progression and innovation*, because we are well assured that the great and benevolent principles of ancient Freemasonry justify no such thing as compulsory Masonry. And while your committee say *this*, they fully accord the sentiment and admonition contained in the 'ancient charges.' 'that every Mason ought to be a member of a Lodge,' yet the individual must be left free to determine that for himself, as the 'ancient charge" is *admonitory*, and not *mandatory*—as it lays down no rule by which a member of a Lodge can be compelled to remain, or one who is not a member can be compelled to join against his will, nor does the ancient charge impose any penalty to enforce the one or the other—hence it leaves it to the option of the Mason himself to determine in view of the obligations resting upon him.

"Therefore, our advice in relation to this vexed question is, cease to quarrel with all such, *let them go*, and say to all such, if you will not perform Masonic work, we will not feed you with Masonic food. This you may do, in accordance with justice and with propriety, as the *Great Light* declares that he that will not work shall not eat; more than this, you may refuse to permit non-affiliates to visit your Lodges, to attend festivals, or to join processions, and refuse to them the rights of Masonic burial, &c. But in our opinion the ancient usages and principles of Masonry will not allow you to hold a member of a Lodge who is in *good standing* (whose dues are paid when he desires to dimit,) against his will when he is not in debt to the Lodge, nor compel him to remain when he desires to dimit. Nor can you in view of the principles of Masonry as anciently understood, compel a non-affiliated Mason to become a member—but must leave it to his own discretion, without compulsion or coercion."

It was decided that the thirty-nine regulations, adopted in 1721, when Mr. GEORGE PAYNE was Grand Master of England, are not, and at no time have been in force in this jurisdiction.

The *M.·. W.·.* THOMAS H. BENTON was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* THEODORE S. PARVIN was reëlected Grand Secretary.

There are one hundred and sixty Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership reported of four thousand six hundred and seventy-one.

## KANSAS.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas convened on the eighteenth day of October, 1859—the *M.·. W.·.* RICHARD R. REES, Grand Master, presiding.

In his Address, the Grand Master gives this wholesome advice to the brethren:—

"There is as little consistency in the profane and foul-mouthed swearer, the thick-tongued hanger-on at grog-shops, the professional gambler, the desecrator of the Sabbath and the contemner of God's holy laws, being a Mason in a proper sense, as there is in his being a Christian. None but he who strictly obeys the moral law should enter here. While ours is no religion, yet it embraces in its teachings all the virtues necessary to the Christian character; and while few, perhaps, adhere to the general teachings of the Order, yet too few comply with the prominent virtues of the association. Impress it, then, upon your Lodges, that it is better to reject ten good men than to accept one unworthy one; nor is it all who outwardly obey the moral law who are fit for Masons. It is the inner man—the man whose heart is right, who can adorn our temple. The pharisaical observer of the ten commandments, whose heart is too narrow to contain a tender emotion or a holy feeling, is far more dangerous than the libertine. Scan every applicant to the core; accept no negative character, but take a man alone for his good qualites, and not for his want of bad ones."

The *M.·.W.·.* Richard R. Rees was reëlected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* Chas. Mundee, Grand Secretary.

The fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this Territory was held on the sixteenth of October, 1860. The Grand Master presided. There is nothing of any importance in its proceedings. The *M.·.W.·.* George H. Fairchild was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* Charles Mundee was reëlected Grand Secretary.

There are already twenty-seven Lodges in this jurisdiction, having a reported membership of seven hundred and forty-one.

## KENTUCKY.

The Annual Communication was held on the seventeenth of October, 1859—the *M.·.W.·.* Robert Morris, Grand Master, presiding.

Of the progress of the Order in the State the Grand Master says:—

"This is the sixtieth Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, the Mother Grand Lodge of the Mississippi Valley. For the first nine years, from October, 1800, to August, 1808, the Grand Lodge met semi-annually. Since that period its sessions have been annual. For the first time since 1840, a period of nineteen years, your assemblage is in the city of Louisville. At the loss of the Grand Hall, at Lexington, in 1834, by the pecuniary embarrassments of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge removed its sessions to this city, where it met successively in 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, and 1840, when a new Hall was completed at Lexington. A great change has taken place in the condition of Masonry in Kentucky since last your gavels were heard in this city. At that time but thirty-three Lodges were represented, and the active membership of the society in Kentucky was scarcely one thousand. Now the number of your Lodges exceeds three hundred, and that of your membership eleven thousand, so great has been the progress of our institution in nineteen years!"

The *M.·.W.·.* Harvey T. Wilson was elected Grand Master, and the *W.·.* John M. S. McCorkle was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## LOUISIANA.

The forty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State, was held February thirteenth, 1860—the *M.·.W.·.* Grand Master, Samuel M. Todd, presiding.

The Grand Master, in his Address, says:—

"The number of clandestine Lodges in this city appears to have increased since our last assembly, judging from their advertisements. The instigators of these illegal and self-constituted associations have grown bolder in their movements, and have attempted to extend their organization into the rural districts of our State, without however having attained more than a slight foothold. During the past year I have received several communications from persons who have been deceived into joining one or another of these pretended Masonic Lodges. One, indignant at the deceit practised upon him, writes that after being furnished with a diploma signed by the officers of the self-styled 'Supreme Council,' he took his departure for foreign countries, but that his profession as the master of a vessel soon showed him the irregularity of that false jurisdiction; 'for,' he says, 'everywhere I presented myself, in Marseilles, London, Gibralter, New York, etc., I was shamefully rejected as a clandestine Mason.'"

The *M.·.W.·.* J. Q. A. Fellows was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* Samuel G. Risk was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## MAINE.

The Annual Communication was held on the first Tuesday in May, 1860—the *M.·.W.·.* Hiram Chase, Grand Master, presiding.

In the hasty glance we have made through the proceedings, we notice nothing of very special interest. The *M.·.W.·.* Josiah H. Drummond, was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* Ira Berry was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

We have received the publication of the abstract of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of this State at the Quarterly Communications in March, June and September, and at the Annual and Stated Communications in December, 1859. The *M.·.W.·.* John T. Heard, Grand Master, presided, and the *R.·.W.·.* Charles W. Moore officiated as Grand Secretary.

At the quarterly meeting in March, nothing was done but to accept an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth to incorporate the Grand Lodge, and to take all the preliminary steps necessary to a complete organization as a corporate body under the act. This was done with a view to the purchase of real estate for the erection of a new Masonic Temple, as authorized by a previous vote of the Grand Lodge. A charter was also ordered to be issued to a Lodge which had been working under dispensation.

At the quarterly meeting in June, the death of the *R.·.W.·.* and Rev. William Flint, Deputy Grand Master, was announced; and the *R.·.W.·.* Hon. Charles R. Train was installed as Deputy Grand Master, upon the appointment of the Grand Master. Two charters were ordered to be issued to Lodges which had been working under dispensation. A report of a committee was unanimously adopted, to whom had been referred a communication on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine, proposing an interchange of representatives, and who reported "that this subject has heretofore been acted upon by this Grand Lodge, who have deemed it inexpedient to make such appointments on their behalf. This committee see no ground for changing this decision." An invitation was accepted to lay the corner-stone of the Monument to the memory of the Pilgrim Fathers, in process of erection at Plymouth.

At the quarterly meeting in September, two charters were ordered to be issued to Lodges which had been working under dispensation.

The Annual Communication was held December fourteenth, 1859. At this Communication charters were ordered to be issued to *Hiram of Copiapo* and *Southern Cross* Lodges, in the Republic of Chile, both having worked the constitutional term under dispensation. The *M.·.W.·.* Winslow Lewis, was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* Charles W. Moore was reëlected Grand Secretary.

A Stated Communication, in accordance with the Constitution, was held on the twenty-seventh of December, 1859, for the exemplification of work, the dedication of the new Halls, the installation of Officers for the ensuing year, and the celebration of the Annual Feast. A committee, to whom was referred a communication from a committee of *Fredericksburg* Lodge, No. 4, in Virginia, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

"It appears that this Lodge, being the one in which Washington was made a Mason, by the coöperation of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and of other Grand Lodges of the Union, ordered, in 1854, a marble statue of him in Masonic regalia, and with the jewel of a Past Master, to be executed by Hiram Powers. To this work the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts subscribed at that time the sum of one hundred dollars. This statue has been executed and forwarded to New York; those who have seen it have pronounced it to be a highly creditable work of art, and worthy of the great man whom it is designed ever to commemorate. There is a deficiency of twenty-five hundred dollars necessary to be provided for to pay the cost of this work. This

sum must be made up by additional subscriptions from the Grand and subordinate Lodges of the Union, or from the exhibition of the statue in the large cities.

"The committee, however, believe that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts will fully recognize the importance of contributing its proportion towards making up the sum required for the balance due for the cost of this statue. It was certainly a highly patriotic and noble endeavor of a single subordinate Lodge to present to the memory of posterity, in an enduring form, the Father of his Country as a Mason and a Master of a Lodge. In addition to the great expenses they have already incurred, they propose to erect a suitable and permanent building in Fredericksburg in which the statue is to be placed. The committee therefore unanimously recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars in addition to the one hundred dollars previously subscribed, be appropriated on the part of this Grand Lodge as their contribution to this most great and important undertaking; and that the Grand Treasurer be directed to pay over the sum of $300 to the order of *Fredericksburg* Lodge, No. 4, in Virginia."

The work and lectures were exemplified in the presence of a larger number of brethren than were ever before assembled in the city of Boston, on any similar occasion.

The new and beautiful Halls at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets, were dedicated in the presence of not less than six hundred brethren.

From the Annual Address of the Grand Master, it appears that during the year, ten dispensations for new Lodges had been granted, and seven charters issued. He says "the reports from our District Deputy Grand Masters afford, in general, the most gratifying accounts of the Lodges in this jurisdiction." He also says "the ancient records of Saint John's Grand Lodge, and of Massachusetts Grand Lodge, have been duplicated. One set of all our records is now kept in an iron safe which is in our *R∴W∴* Grand Secretary's office, and the other is deposited in his private library." This doubtless, has been done, to guard against the possibility of their destruction by accident. A wise precaution, which should be adopted wherever the records of our Order are not perfectly safe.

Alluding to a public celebration of Saint John's day, the Grand Master observes; "The experiences of that occasion induce me to recommend the celebration of our festivals in a more private manner." There is at this day too great a disposition in the fraternity for public celebrations. It prevails principally amongst young Masons who are anxious to exhibit themselves before the world as members of the Order. Brethren now somewhat advanced in years, remember well that in their early days a public Masonic demonstration was of rare occurrence. Neither was it so generally known then as now, who were Masons. In some countries at the present day, none know who are Masons, or when or where they assemble, but the initiated; and it is to be hoped, that to some extent, at least, a check may be given to the publicity in our land of almost every thing connected with the Order. It would be well if the Grand Lodge would prohibit public demonstrations without a dispensation from the Grand Master, except in cases of burial.

The Grand Master, in his Address, further says:—

"A short time since I received information—unofficial—that one of our Lodges had trespassed on the rights of the Grand Lodge of California, by making a Mason of a citizen of that State, in derogation of our own laws, and subversive of those friendly relations which should exist between two Masonic Grand Bodies. The attention of the Master of the Lodge having been called to the charge against it, it promptly did all in its power to make honorable reparation.

"The whole number of Lodges in this jurisdiction is now one hundred and ten—one hundred chartered, and ten working under dispensation. The number of members, September first, 1859, was six thousand seven hundred and forty-one; and that of initiates for the year ending September first, 1859, eleven hundred and eighty-eight. The number of members on the first of September, 1856, was four thousand five hundred and eighty-eight; so that during the three succeeding years the increase was two thousand one hundred and fifty-three. During the three years preceding September first, 1859, three thousand two hundred and thirty-one were initiated, viz.: 1857, to September first, ten hundred and ninety-two; 1858, to September first, nine hundred and fifty-one; 1859, to September first, eleven hundred and eighty-eight.

"The foregoing figures show that, whilst we have initiated three thousand two hun-

dred and thirty-one persons, the membership of the Lodges has increased only two thousand one hundred and fifty-three, making the difference of ten hundred and seventy-eight. After allowing for deaths and removals beyond our borders, there still remains a large number of initiates who have not connected themselves with Lodges as members. Why is this so? Is the fault theirs or ours? May it not be owing to our requiring of them to fraternize with those who stand in bad repute in general society? In my opinion, nine tenths of the non-affiliation complained of so generally in the United States, are occasioned by the unworthiness of so many members whose presence repels that of better men to the great injury of our institution."

The California case alluded to is doubtless that of JOSEPH S. FRIEND, which was referred to by our Grand Master in his Address to our Grand Lodge in 1859, but we have not heard what or how "honorable reparation" was made by the offending Lodge. As to the opinion of the Grand Master that much of the non-affiliation of Masons is attributable to the unworthiness of active members of the Order, we *know* that such is, to some extent, the case in our own State.

The Grand Master elect, the *M*∴ *W*∴ WINSLOW LEWIS, upon his installation, delivered an Address, from which we make two extracts, commending them to the attentive consideration of the fraternity. With reference to the admission of members, he says:—

"Any man, provided he possesses the pre-requisitions, can present himself as a candidate for reception. Our portals are not barred to any such. If found worthy, they are, or should be, received. Now, what should constitute that worth? That is the great question to determine, and it is at least questionable whether that standard has been of a sufficiently elevated character. Too many are received on qualifications wholly negative. Committees report nothing against the applicant; his moral character is unblemished, he is honest, temperate, truthful, &c., &c. All this allowed, shall such be received? Certainly not. Can not each one of you here assembled, call up some, within the sphere of your acquaintance, who, with all the requisites thus detailed, are deficient in the heart's best feelings, the heart's best actions—and, in addition, the mind's cultivation?

"There is a difficulty as to the reception of some, who would add increased dignity and respectability to the Order, but whose social position in life, strange to assert, would be the cause of their rejection; for no man, for instance, placed in a high official station, can fail to have his enemies; no man who has made himself conspicuous by the advocacy of sentiments calculated to affect the community, can make himself acceptable to all. Therefore he, who is almost unknown, and even illiterate, can more readily pass our portals, than the refined, the learned, the public man."

Speaking on the subject of public celebrations, he says:—

"The more unobtrusive as a fraternity, the more we keep ourselves within our own precincts, the better. On no occasion, save an imperative Masonic one, should the Order be seen in public; and it is to be hoped that this expression of the opinion of the Chair may be considered as a sufficient indication of his individual judgment, only to be overruled by the wishes of the majority constituting his advisers."

Of the Lodges in the State of Massachusetts, thirty-three were chartered in the last century, their charters being of the following dates: One dated in 1733; one in 1756; one in 1760; one in 1766; two in 1770; one in 1771; one in 1779; one in 1783; one in 1792; one in 1793; one in 1794; four in 1795; six in 1796; eight in 1797; two in 1798, and one in 1799.

## MINNESOTA.

The Grand Lodge of this State held its eighth Annual Communication at St. Paul on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1859,—the *M*∴ *W*∴ A.T. C. PIERSON, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master, in his Address, stated that he had granted three dispensations for new Lodges; that he had appointed representatives for that Grand Lodge near a number of sister Grand Lodges,—amongst them, the *R*∴ *W*∴ ALEXANDER G. ABELL, of California, near our Grand Lodge; and that he had withdrawn the charter of the Lodge at Henderson. He also endorsed the recommendation of the establishment of the North American Congress; and reviewed the rise and progress of the Craft in the State.

The committee, to whom the subject was referred, reported favorably as to the establishment of the North American Masonic Congress; and offered a resolution that the plan proposed be adopted by the Grand Lodge, which resolution was concurred in.

The following was the action of the Grand Lodge on the subject of non-affiliated Masons:—

"*Resolved*, That no resident non-affiliated Mason shall be allowed to visit any subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction, after he shall have resided in said jurisdiction six months."

The *M∴W∴* A. T. C. Pierson was reëlected Grand Master, as was the *R∴W∴* George W. Prescott, Grand Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, submitted by Bro. George W. Prescott, is quite lengthy and interesting.

## NEBRASKA.

The Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this Territory was held at Bellevue, on the fourteenth day of June, 1859,—the *M∴W∴* R. C. Jordan, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master, in his Address, states that there had been no increase in the number of Lodges during the year, and assigns the financial difficulties which had prevailed throughout the Territory as the cause; recommends the repeal of the law of the Grand Lodge, which "requires all the proceedings, ballotings, and business of the Lodge to be had in a Lodge of Master Masons," as "it does injustice to Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts, in not permitttng them to ballot and have the privilege of making choice of their associates," and states that in other jurisdictions, (not named,) where such a rule had prevailed, it had been entirely rescinded; condemns the regulations of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, which provides for the trial and suspension by a subordinate Lodge of its own Master, or the Grand Master; opposes the establishment of a General Grand Lodge of the United States; and recommends the fraternity to coöperate with the Ladies' Association in the purchase of Mount Vernon.

The committee to whom the subject was referred, reported that it was inexpedient to organize a General Grand Lodge, which report was adopted. Another committee reported "that the new regulations of the Grand Lodge of Indiana empowering a subordinate Lodge to arraign and punish a Master, or Grand Master, is an unprecedented innovation upon the body of Masonry, and an unwarranted encroachment upon the ancient prerogatives of those officers"; which report was also adopted.

An Address was delivered before the Grand Lodge by the Grand Orator, Bro. A. G. Clarke. There was also a report from the Committee on Correspondence.

The *M∴W∴* R. C. Jordan was reëlected Grand Master, as was the *R∴W∴* R. W. Furnas, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge for the Territory of Nebraska also assembled at Brownville, on the fifth day of June, 1860,—Bro. L. B. Kinney, presiding as Grand Master, and the *R∴W∴* Robert W. Furnas being Grand Secretary.

A short Address was read from the *M∴W∴* Robert C. Jordan, Grand Master, who was unavoidably absent. There is nothing in the proceedings worthy of special notice. The *M∴W∴* George Armstrong was elected Grand Master, and the *R∴W∴* Robert W. Furnas was reëlected Grand Secretary.

There are six Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

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We have glanced over some of the other published proceedings, but our labors must be brought to a close. Over two feet of the pile with which we commenced, remain undisposed of, whilst the result of our labors upon that portion which has passed through our hands, is unsatisfactory to ourselves, and consequently can not

prove otherwise to the Grand Lodge. But it has been all that we could do. We have seen many things, which, under other circumstances, would have received at least a passing notice. We have seen some things which are ridiculous, others which are erroneous, and some even absurd; but, since we commenced, the state of the health of the writer, together with his heart-sickness, caused by the political troubles now agitating our beloved land, has been such that he has not been able to make full use of even the few scattered moments he could devote to this work. We trust that hereafter this duty will be assigned to some brother who has at his command the leisure necessary to its proper discharge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. LAWRENCE ENGLISH, *Chairman.*

Which report was ordered to be printed with the proceedings.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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# In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
*Wednesday, May 15th, A. L.* 5861.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The *W.·.* ADDISON C. NILES, Grand Orator, and the *W.·.* GEORGE C. YOUNT, Grand Bible Bearer, appeared and took their seats.

Bro. ADDISON MARTIN, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional representatives of chartered Lodges as being present and entitled to seats, viz: from

*Western Star*, ..... No. 2, .... JOSEPH ISAACS, Past Master.
*Tuolumne*, ..... No. 8, .... WILLIAM W. TRAYLOR, Past Master.
*Yount*, ..... No. 12, .. { H. H. KNAPP, Master; DANIEL B. PARKS, Junior Warden.
*Nevada*, ..... No. 13, .... ADDISON C. NILES, Master and Past Master.
*Mountain Shade*, ... No. 18, .... FRANCIS M. HACKETT, Master.
*Washington*, ..... No. 20, .... JEROME MADDEN, Senior Warden.
*Columbia*, ..... No. 28, .... STEPHEN WING, Senior Warden.
*Santa Clara*, ..... No. 34, .... JAMES H. MORGAN, Representative.
*Mount Moriah*, ..... No. 44, .... JOHN S. DAVIES, Master.
*Union*, ..... No. 58, .... RICHARD DALE, Past Master.
*Natoma*, ..... No. 64, .... AUGUSTUS T. ARROWSMITH, Master.
*Petaluma*, ..... No. 77, .... JAMES SINGLEY, Master.

*Ione*, .....No. 80,.. { ROBERT F. STEVENS, Master; R. H. WITHINGTON, Senior Warden.

*Acacia*, .....No. 92,. ..J. S. CHAPMAN, Senior Warden.

*Caymus*, .....No. 93,....GEORGE C. YOUNT, Past Master.

*Howard*, .....No. 96,....JONAS W. BROWN, Master.

*Concord*, .....No. 117,....J. L. POLHEMUS, Past Master.

*Fidelity*, .....No. 120,.. { JAMES L. MILLER, Junior Warden; LOUIS COHN, Past Master.

*Ionic*, .....No. 121,....JAMES DODS, Senior Warden.

*Nicolaus*, .....No. 129,....THOMAS BREWER, Senior Warden.

*Woodbridge*, .....No. 131,.. { THOMAS HENDERSON, Senior Warden; JACOB VAN SCOYK, Junior Warden.

*Oro Fino*, .....No. 137,....FRANK SORREL, Representative.

*Violet*, .....No. 138,....HENRY MAYENBAUM, Master and Past Master.

*Oriental*, .....U. D.,....JAMES PULLMAN, Delegate.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats in the Grand Lodge.

BRO. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, from the special committee to whom was referred the Address of the Grand Master, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the Address of the *M∴ W∴* Grand Master, have examined and considered, with pleasure and satisfaction, a paper so abundant in truthful expression of that kindly sentiment which is the central principle of our Order—so well calculated, by its tender enforcement, to impress the fraternity with those lofty principles which are the vitals of the Craft, and so happily bearing to us tidings of harmony and prosperity throughout the jurisdiction.

Your committee recommend that the several portions of the Address which relate to the new Lodges constituted since the last Annual Communication—to the destruction of the property of *Windsor* Lodge, No. 116, at Windsor, in Sierra County, and the resolution of the members of said Lodge, requesting the Grand Lodge to accept the surrender of its charter and to authorize the Grand Secretary to issue the usual certificates of good standing to those who compose the Lodge—and to the issuance, during the year, of dispensations to open and hold new Lodges, be referred, with all the accompanying papers mentioned, to the Committee on Charters: that the portion thereof relating to the issuance of special dispensations for re-balloting upon rejected petitions for degrees—for holding elections at times other than the general one provided for by the Constitution—and for conferring the third degree in Masonry at a time earlier than that permitted by the by-laws of the Lodge requesting it, be referred, with the accompanying papers, to the Committee on Jurisprudence: and that all matters in the Address not herein suggested for reference to committees, be approved by the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
EBENEZER LANE,
THOMAS J. BOWERS,
JOSEPH S. FOLLANSBEE,
JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the committee was discharged.

On motion of Bro. WILLIAM W. TRAYLOR, it was ordered that the book

of records of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, now present in obedience to an order of the Grand Lodge passed at the last Annual Communication, be referred to the same committee who at that time made a report thereon; and that Bro. George L. Patrick, the Senior Warden and only officer of that Lodge in attendance, be added to that committee.

The following brethren, in accordance with the above order, compose the committee—

*On the Records of Tuolumne Lodge, No. 8* : .... { Bro. William C. Belcher, " Wm. Rufus Longley, " John B. Hewson, " George L. Patrick.

Bro. Charles Marsh, from the special committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, presented the following report:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the *V.·. W.·.* Grand Secretary, have examined the same, and respectfully recommend that so much thereof as relates to the surrender of charters and to the issue of dispensations to form new Lodges, be referred, with the accompanying papers, to the Committee on Charters; that so much as relates to by-laws of Lodges be referred to the Committee on By-Laws; and that so much as relates to the revenues and other monetary affairs of the Grand Lodge, together with the books and vouchers appertaining thereto, be referred to the Committee on Finances.

In conclusion, your committee are pleased to state that the records of the Grand Secretary's office evince the same care, skill, and ability which has heretofore characterized its administration by the present incumbent; and which, in the opinion of your committee, has contributed in an eminent degree towards giving our Grand Lodge the high position it now occupies among the Grand Lodges of the world.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Marsh,
Charles F. Lott,
Charles Raish, } *Committee.*
Daniel B. Kurtz,
Jeremiah E. Whitcher,

Which report was concurred in, and the committee was discharged.

Bro. John R. Buckbee, from the special committee appointed at the last Annual Communication to consider the subject of paying the expenses of representatives, presented the following report:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, appointed at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge to report as to the propriety of paying to one delegate from each Lodge his necessary actual traveling expenses in coming to and returning from the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, and to recommend some means of providing the funds which would be required for that purpose, beg leave respectfully to report as follows:—

Your committee can use no more appropriate language as to the propriety of the object sought in the resolution referred to them, than to adopt that portion of the report of the special committee who made report last year, "that they have no doubt of the absolute equity upon which the resolution is founded;" and they are unani-

mously of opinion that the subject matter embraced therein should meet with the cordial approval of every member of this Grand Body. But, in arriving at a conclusion as to the proper mode of raising the funds to pay the representatives, the committee have been seriously embarrassed in consequence of the lack of knowledge of what the actual traveling expenses of a delegate from each Lodge within the jurisdiction would amount to in the aggregate; without which knowledge an exact calculation would be impossible. The payment of any certain sum per mile, owing to the different costs of travel in different portions of the State, would make such a system operate very unequally; and if the Grand Lodge should inaugurate the system of paying representatives at all out of a fund levied upon the Lodges, it is the opinion of your committee that each delegate should receive his necessary traveling expenses — no more and no less.

From the best information within the reach of your committee, they are of the opinion that the sum of one dollar per member, levied upon the aggregate membership of the jurisdiction, will be amply sufficient to pay this expense; and as the most equitable mode of accomplishing the object sought for in the resolution, they recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

*Resolved,* That, in addition to the amount at present levied upon the subordinate Lodges, there be levied the sum of one dollar for the name of each Master Mason borne upon their rolls at the date of the annual returns, which shall constitute a special fund to be denominated "The Representative Fund"; and that it shall be the duty of the several Lodges to pay the said sum at the time and in the manner prescribed for the payment of their annual dues.

*Resolved,* That, at each Annual Communication, an auditing committee, to consist of three, shall be appointed by the Grand Master, which committee shall audit all accounts of delegates from subordinate Lodges, for their actual traveling expenses to and from the place of the Annual Communications; and shall certify the amount due each delegate to the Grand Secretary, who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the Grand Treasurer for the amount due each delegate. The warrant shall specify the fund from which the money is drawn, and no warrant shall be issued to more than one delegate from each Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

John R. Buckbee,
Walter Van Dyke,
Henry F. Williams,
Louis Cohn,
William C. Belcher,
} *Committee.*

Which report was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Grand Master announced the following regular committees:—

*On Grievances:*
Bro. James L. English,
" Gilbert B. Claiborne,
" Samuel A. Merritt,
" Daniel B. Kurtz,
" Charles F. Lott.

*On Jurisprudence:*
Bro. William C. Belcher,
" John R. McConnell,
" Charles H. Seymour,
" Walter Van Dyke,
" Jeremiah Burckhalter.

*On By-Laws:*
Bro. John W. Harville,
" John C. Mason,
" Charles A. Ruggles,
" Charles Raish,
" John W. Baldwin.

*On Finances:*
Bro. Charles Marsh,
" Isaac S. Titus,
" Jacob H. Neff,
" Francis E. Ensign,
" John B. Hewson.

*On Charters:*

Bro. Ezra H. Van Decar,
" Joseph Heritage,
" Josiah P. Brown,
" William A. Davies,
" Benjamin H. Freeman.

*On Returns:*

Bro. Lawrence C. Owen,
" Wm. Rufus Longley,
" Francis Foster,
" Thomas J. Orgon,
" Wanton A. Himes.

The Grand Secretary presented sundry petitions upon which special dispensations to re-ballot upon petitions, to elect officers, and to confer degrees, had been issued during the year by the Grand Master;

Also, a circular from the Grand Lodge of Maine, relative to a question of jurisdiction now at issue between that body and the United Grand Lodge of England;

Also, a memorial from *Vacaville* Lodge, No. 134, setting forth certain matters of complaint against *Chico* Lodge, No. 111;

All which were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

He also presented sundry communications relative to the proposed surrender of their charters by *Mountain* Lodge, No. 82, and *Windsor* Lodge, No. 116;

Also, the returned letters of authorization issued to sundry Past Masters to constitute the Lodges chartered at the last Annual Communication;

Also, the petitions upon which dispensations to form new Lodges had been issued during the year, the dispensations thus issued and returned, the record books of those Lodges, and the petitions of such Lodges that they be perpetuated by charters, or continued under dispensation;

Also, a petition for a dispensation to form a new Lodge at Tehama, in Tehama County, to be called *Molino* Lodge;

Also, a petition from sundry brethren of Minnesota, in Sierra County, formerly members of the late *Minnesota* Lodge, No. 67, praying a restoration of the charter of that Lodge;

All which were referred to the Committee on Charters.

He also presented copies of the by-laws of the several Lodges under dispensation, and a proposed amendment to the by-laws of *Live Oak* Lodge, No. 61; all which were referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

He also presented sundry communications relative to the final settlement of the affairs of the late *Mount Hermon* Lodge, No. 94; which were referred to the Committee on Finances.

He also presented transcripts of proceedings in sundry cases of expulsion and suspension wherein no notice of appeal had been given, from the following Lodges, viz:—

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| *Nevada*, | No. 13, | suspension of SAMUEL HERVEY, | July | 14, 1860. |
| *Columbia*, | " 28, | suspension of ANDREW FLETCHER, | May | 3, 1860. |
| *Gold Hill*, | " 32, | expulsion of JAMES HOLCOMBE, | Jan. | 19, 1861. |

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| *Santa Cruz,* | No. | 38, | expulsion | of JOHN F. PINCKHAM, | July 28, 1860. |
| *Forbestown,* | " | 50, | suspension | of SHAW SARGENT, *alias* A. S. SHAW, | Feb. 24, 1861. |
| *Rough & R'dy,* | " | 52, | expulsion | of J. BENSON VAN HAGAN, | Sept. 29, 1860. |
| *Santa Rosa,* | " | 57, | suspension | of J. GREEN COOK, | April 21, 1861. |
| *Live Oak,* | " | 61, | expulsion | of HENRY P. LATHROP, | Sept. 15, 1860. |
| *Forest,* | " | 66, | expulsion | of V. J. VAN DOREN, | M'ch 21, 1860. |
| *Petaluma,* | " | 77, | expulsion | of F. J. BENJAMIN, | April 4, 1861. |
| *Humboldt,* | " | 79, | expulsion | of HENRY MCKAY, | July 9, 1860. |
| *Naval,* | " | 87, | expulsion | of EDWARD RAND, | Jan. 15, 1861. |
| *Quitman,* | " | 88, | expulsion | of RICHARD B. MOYES, | Oct. 6, 1860. |
| *Rose's Bar,* | " | 89, | suspension | of H. B. KELLOGG, | April 14, 1860. |
| *Siskiyou,* | " | 105, | expulsion | of O. M. RHOADES, | Feb. 23, 1861. |
| *Owen,* | " | 108, | suspension | of ROBERT V. HUSBANDS, | Sept. 27, 1860. |
| *Mount Zion,* | " | 114, | expulsion | of DANIEL W. STROHN, | June 9, 1860. |
| " " | " | " | expulsion | of FRANKLIN MCKEAN, | Feb. 22, 1861. |
| *Saint Mark's,* | " | 115, | expulsion | of DAVID L. SEELY, | Oct. 27, 1860. |
| *Ionic,* | " | 121, | suspension | of JOHN E. J. KELLY, | May 2, 1880. |
| *Woodbridge,* | " | 131, | suspension | of J. H. WOODS, | Nov. 24, 1860. |

All which were ordered to be filed among the records.

He also presented the following transcripts of proceedings in sundry cases of trial, wherein notices of appeal had been given, viz.: —

From *California* Lodge, No. 1, in the case of WILLIAM MILLING, acquitted, August 4, 1860.

From the same Lodge, in the case of N. S. MURPHY, reprimanded, September 10, 1860.

From *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, in the case of PHILIP W. THOMAS, reprimanded, December 11, 1860.

From *Washington* Lodge, No. 20, in the case of WILLIAM S. LONG, remanded last year and again suspended, February 27, 1861.

From *Santa Cruz* Lodge, No. 38, in the case of THOMAS W. MOORE, expelled, October 20, 1860.

From *Morning Star* Lodge, No. 68, in the case of S. BENEDICT JACOBS, suspended, September 25, 1860.

And from *Petaluma* Lodge, No. 77, in the cases of M. R. EVANS and CHARLES M. BAXTER, reprimanded, October 2, 1860.

All which were referred to the Committee on Grievances.

He also presented a memorial from *Quitman* Lodge, No. 88, praying that RICHARD B. MOYES, heretofore expelled by that Lodge for fighting a duel, may be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry; and a petition, signed by all the members of *Rough and Ready* Lodge, No. 52, praying that J. BENSON VAN HAGAN, heretofore expelled by that Lodge for the same offense, be in like manner restored; both which, upon motion of Bro. J. R. MCCONNELL, were referred to a special committee of five.

He also presented the petition of J. F. GROSSENMEYER, a Fellow Craft, heretofore expelled by *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, accompanied by a memorial from that Lodge, praying that he be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry; which was referred to the same special committee.

The Grand Master announced that the Commissioners having in charge the construction of the new State Capitol, about to be erected in this city, had invited the Grand Lodge of California to lay the corner stone of that edifice; and that, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, he had accepted the invitation to perform that ceremony at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 12 o'clock, M., this day.

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# In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
*Wednesday, May* 15*th, A. L.* 5861.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 12 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The necessary arrangements for the business of the afternoon having been completed, a procession was formed and the Grand Lodge proceeded to the site of the new Capitol, where the foundation stone of that edifice was laid by the Grand Master of Masons in the State of California, assisted by the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens, in accordance with the ancient forms and usages of the Order.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Masonic Hall, and the Grand Master, in behalf of the fraternity of the City of Sacramento, invited all its officers and members to partake of a banquet to be given in its honor in the great Pavilion of the State Agricultural Society, at 7½ o'clock this evening.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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# In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
*Thursday, May* 16*th, A. L.* 5861.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

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NOTE. The proceedings at the laying of the Corner Stone of the Capitol, and a notice of the festivities of the evening, will be found in full in an appendix to this publication.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The *M.·. W.·.* John A. Tutt, Past Grand Master, appeared and took his seat.

Bro. Addison Martin, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional representatives of chartered Lodges as being present and entitled to seats, viz: from

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| *Tehama,* | No. 3, | John A. Tutt, Past Master. |
| *Occidental,* | No. 22, | James Laidley, Master and Past Master. |
| *Golden Gate,* | No. 30, | James E. Graham, Past Master. |
| *Butte,* | No. 36, | James R. Peacock, Senior Warden. |
| *Union,* | No. 58, | Gabriel Haines, Past Master. |
| *Saint Louis,* | No. 86, | William A. Holcomb, Past Master. |
| *Summit,* | No. 112, | Richard Rickard, Representative. |
| *Nicolaus,* | No. 129, | John Bickford, Junior Warden. |
| *Pacific,* | No. 136, | Charles Ashton, Master; John Wade, Past Master. |

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats in the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced that the following named brethren would constitute the special committee ordered yesterday —

*On sundry Petitions for Restoration:* ..... Bro. William C. Belcher, " Gilbert B. Claiborne, " Louis Cohn, " Samuel A. Merritt, " William A. Davies.

Bro. E. H. Van Decar, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following reports: —

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom were referred the petitions for charters, together with the record books and other papers of *Oriental* Lodge, located at the City of San Francisco, and of *Abell* Lodge, located at Ukiah City, in Mendocino County, have carefully examined those books and papers, and find that in all respects they are in strict conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and General Regulations of this Grand Lodge, and evince, on the part of the brethren having them in charge, a competent knowledge of the ancient usages and customs of the Craft. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution: —

*Resolved,* That charters be issued to *Oriental* Lodge, at the City of San Francisco, and *Abell* Lodge, at Ukiah City, in Mendocino County, and that those Lodges be numbered in the order of the dates of their respective dispensations.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. Van Decar,
Joseph Heritage,
Josiah P. Brown,
Wm. A. Davies,
Benj. H. Freeman,
*Committee.*

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom were referred the petition for a charter, and the record-books and other papers of *Franklin* Lodge, at Ornisbo, in Sacramento County, have carefully examined the proceedings of said Lodge, and find them generally to conform to the requirements of our Constitution and General Regulations. They discover, however, that in several instances this Lodge has opened its stated communications on the first or second degree ; deferring the approval of the minutes of the preceding stated communication until after the conferring of the first or second degree, as the case might be. This your committee deem an irregularity, believing that the stated communication should always be opened on the third degree, and that the first business transacted should be the approval of the minutes of the preceding stated and called communications.

Your committee also find that on one occasion the Lodge *called off* a stated communication for two weeks, to a time other than the next stated communication, and at that time transacted business. This also is an irregularity, and contrary to the provisions of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge. Believing, however, that the brethren erred with no intention to violate the law, and that the errors above mentioned will not be repeated, your committee offer the following resolution for adoption : —

*Resolved*, That a charter be granted to *Franklin* Lodge, at Ornisbo, in Sacramento County, and that it be numbered according to the date of its dispensation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. Van Decar,
Joseph Heritage,
Josiah P. Brown, } *Committee.*
Wm. A. Davies,
Benj. H. Freeman,

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. John Wade offered a resolution to remit the dues of Bro. L. A. Degroote, formerly a member of the late *San Francisco* Lodge, No. 7 ; which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. Orson K. Smith offered a resolution to remit the dues of *Visalia* Lodge, No. 128 ; which was referred to the same committee.

The Grand Secretary presented a petition from Bro. J. H. Gass, praying the remission of certain interest upon moneys loaned to him by the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund ; which was referred to the same committee.

He also presented a memorial from *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, at Honolulu, praying a remission of its dues for the past year; which was referred to the same committee, with instructions to report in favor of the prayer of the petition.

Bro. Geo. L. Patrick, at his request, was excused from serving upon the special committee appointed to examine the record book of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8 ; and, upon his motion, it was ordered that that committee be increased to five.

The Grand Master named the following brethren as the additional members of the committee —

*On the Record Book of Tuolumne Lodge, No.* 8 : ..... { Bro. James Laidley, " Joseph R. Gitchell.

The Grand Secretary presented a memorial from *Georgetown* Lodge, No. 25, praying that SAMUEL P. NYE, heretofore expelled by that Lodge, be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry; which was referred to the special committee to which other similar applications had been referred.

He also presented a communication from the Grand Lodge of Germany, with his reply thereto; both which were read, and it was ordered that the communication be filed with the records, and that the response thereto be approved.

He also presented the credentials of Bro. ANDREW J. KELLOGG as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of Iowa near this Grand Lodge; whereupon it was ordered that Bro. KELLOGG be recognized as such Representative, and that the Grand Master be authorized to reciprocate the courtesy of the Grand Lodge of Iowa by the appointment of a similar officer for California near that body.

Bro. ALEX. G. ABELL presented credentials from the Grand Master of the State of Illinois, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of that State near the Grand Lodge of California; whereupon it was ordered that he be thus recognized, and that the Grand Master be authorized also to reciprocate this courtesy.

Bro. JOSEPH R. GITCHELL offered a resolution that W. W. RUBOTTOM, heretofore a member of *Los Angeles* Lodge, No. 42, but excluded from the Lodges in this jurisdiction, in consequence of intelligence of his expulsion by a Lodge in Arkansas, be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry; which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The hour for the consideration of the special order — being the report of the special committee on the subject of paying the necessary expenses of delegates to the Grand Lodge — having arrived, that report was taken from the table.

On motion of Bro. ALEX. G. ABELL, the second resolution accompanying the report was amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—

"*Provided*, that no delegate shall receive such payment who shall not have remained during the entire Communication, unless excused by the Grand Lodge, and whose Lodge shall not have paid its dues for the current year."

The report of the committee was then concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying it, as thus amended, were adopted, as follows: —

*Resolved*, That, in addition to the amount at present levied upon the subordinate Lodges, there be levied the sum of one dollar for the name of each Master Mason

borne upon their rolls at the date of the annual returns, which shall constitute a special fund to be denominated "The Representative Fund"; and that it shall be the duty of the several Lodges to pay the said sum at the time and in the manner prescribed for the payment of their annual dues.

*Resolved*, That, at each Annual Communication, an auditing committee, to consist of three, shall be appointed by the Grand Master, which committee shall audit all accounts of delegates from subordinate Lodges, for their necessary traveling expenses to and from the place of the Annual Communications; and shall certify the amount due each delegate to the Grand Secretary, who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the Grand Treasurer for the amount due such delegate. The warrant shall specify the fund from which the money is drawn, and no warrant shall be issued to more than one delegate from each Lodge; *Provided*, that no delegate shall receive such payment who shall not have remained during the entire Communication, unless excused by the Grand Lodge, and whose Lodge shall not have paid its dues for the current year.

On motion of Bro. P. W. Shepheard, the several amendments to the Constitution, other than the one before made the special order for to-morrow, were made the special order for this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

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# In Grand Lodge.

Afternoon Session,
*Thursday, May 16th, A. L.* 5861.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 3 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. E. H. Van Decar, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following report: —

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom were referred the petitions for charters, and the records and proceedings of *Vitruvius* Lodge, at Bloomfield, in Sonoma County, and of *San Luis Obispo* Lodge, at San Luis Obispo, in San Luis Obispo County, have carefully examined the same, and find them generally correct and in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Lodge. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution: —

*Resolved*, That charters be issued to *Vitruvius* Lodge, at Bloomfield, in Sonoma County, and to *San Luis Obispo* Lodge, at San Luis Obispo, in San Luis Obispo County, to be numbered in accordance with the dates of their respective dispensations.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. Van Decar,
Joseph Heritage,
Josiah P. Brown,
Wm. A. Davies,
Benj. H. Freeman,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

The Grand Secretary presented two communications from the *R.·.W.·.* Bro. Le Blanc de Marçonnay, Master of the Lodge *La Clemente Amitié*, in Paris, France, relative to sundry books purchased for the library of the Grand Lodge, and giving certain information relative to Masonry in that Empire: which were read and ordered to be filed with the records; and it was ordered that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to Bro. De Marçonnay for his many acts of fraternal attention and kindness to this body.

Bro. Charles Ashton offered a resolution that certain moneys expended by the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco, for the relief of Bro. John Gibbs, formerly a member of the late *San Francisco* Lodge, No. 7, be refunded to that Board by the Grand Lodge; which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. Milton S. Latham, Senator of the United States from the State of California, was announced and received with the customary honors.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order — being the several amendments to the Constitution proposed and approved by a majority of those present at the last Annual Communication, and laid over, under the organic law, for final action at the present meeting, (except amendment numbered two, which was made the special order for to-morrow,) — the proposed amendment numbered one, as presented in the report of the Grand Secretary upon unfinished business, relative to changing the day for the election of Grand Officers, was taken up and adopted by the constitutional vote of two thirds of the members present, so that Sec. 1, Art. V, Part I, will read as follows:—

Section 1. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Communication, upon the fourth day thereof; shall be installed before its close; and shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been elected and installed. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary for an election.

Proposed amendments numbered three, four, five, six, seven, and eight, as presented in the Grand Secretary's report on unfinished business, were then severally taken up in the order of their numbers; and, neither of them having received the vote required by the Constitution, they were all declared rejected.

Bro. John R. Buckbee proposed the following amendment to the Constitution: —

"To strike out the word "or," in the fourth line of Sec. 2, Art. II, Part III, of the Constitution, and to insert after the word "observances," in the same line, the words, "or balloting for commissioners to try charges of unmasonic conduct."

Which proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. Alex. G. Abell offered the following resolution: —

*Resolved*, That in any town or city, where a daily newspaper is published, a notification of special meetings by any Lodge in such town or city, published in such newspaper, shall be deemed a due and sufficient notification to its members.

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

On motion of Bro. O. C. Wheeler, Bro. Isaac Davis, late Grand Lecturer, was invited to exemplify the work before the Grand Lodge to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

On motion of Bro. Alex. G. Abell, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to cause to be printed three thousand copies of the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Lodge, to be furnished to the Lodges and brethren of the jurisdiction at such price as will be sufficient to defray the expense of publication.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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# In Grand Lodge.

Morning Session,
*Friday, May 17th, A. L.* 5861.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The *R.·.W.·.* John R. Crandall and the *R.·.W.·.* Rector E. Cole, Past Senior Grand Wardens, appeared and took their seats.

Bro. Addison Martin, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional representatives of chartered Lodges as being present and entitled to seats, viz: from

*California*, ..... No. 1, .. { William H. Lyon, Senior Warden; Henry F. Williams, Rector E. Cole, } Past Masters.

*Eureka*, ..... No. 16, .... John R. Crandall, Past Master.

*Parfaite Union*,....No. 17,....JEAN MIBIELLE, Master.
*Washington*,.....No. 20,....HUMPHREY GRIFFITH, Master.
*Mokelumne*,.....No. 31,....R. THOMPSON, Senior Warden.
*Martinez*,.....No. 41,....WM. K. LEAVITT, Master and Past Master.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats in the Grand Lodge.

Bro. E. H. VAN DECAR, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following reports:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom were referred the petition for a charter, records, and other papers of *Eel River* Lodge, at Hydesville, in Humboldt County, have carefully considered the same, and find them generally correct; the only error worthy of notice being the conferring the second and third degrees upon a candidate within two days. The reason given therefor was that urgent business required his absence, but it will be seen that he is reported as having been present at each subsequent meeting of the Lodge. Deprecating much the two hasty conferring of degrees, your committee call the attention of the brethren of this Lodge to the requirements of the Constitution in such cases, while they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That a charter be granted to *Eel River* Lodge, at Hydesville, in Humboldt County, and that it be numbered in accordance with the date of its dispensation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. VAN DECAR,
JOSEPH HERITAGE,
JOSIAH P. BROWN,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
BENJ. H. FREEMAN,
} *Committee.*

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom were referred the records and papers of *Lassen* Lodge, at Richmond, in Plumas County, have carefully considered the same, and find that the Lodge was organized under its dispensation on the fifteenth day of last month, only, and has not had sufficient time to perfect any of its labors. They therefore append the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

*Resolved*, That the dispensation to *Lassen* Lodge, at Richmond, in Plumas County, be continued until the first day of May, 1862.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. VAN DECAR,
JOSEPH HERITAGE,
JOSIAH P. BROWN,
WM. A. DAVIES,
BENJ. H. FREEMAN,
} *Committee.*

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:*

Your committee, to whom were referred the records and papers of *Doric* Lodge, at North Fork, in Trinity County, have carefully considered the same. From representations made to them, they find that changes have occurred since the organization of said Lodge, which will materially affect its prospects for usefulness; and that there is not a sufficient Masonic or other population within its jurisdiction to warrant its continuance. Believing that new Lodges should only be established where there is a fair prospect of their sustaining themselves with credit to the fraternity, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

*Resolved,* That *Doric* Lodge, lately U. D., at North Fork, in Trinity County, be declared extinct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. Van Decar,
Joseph Heritage,
Josiah P. Brown,
William A. Davies,
Benj. H. Freeman, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. John W. Harville, from the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom were referred the by-laws of the several Lodges under dispensation, have carefully examined the same, and are happy in being able to report that, with one exception, all have adopted the uniform code recommended by the Grand Lodge, and have sent up their transcripts in very neatly executed forms. It is, therefore, of course, recommended that the by-laws of those Lodges be approved. The by-laws of *Franklin* Lodge, the exception above mentioned, are the uniform code with many useless additions; but as these additions contain nothing radically wrong, being simply reiterations of portions of the Constitution and of well established and universal laws of Masonry, and as they will only immediately affect those by whom they have been adopted, it is recommended that they also be approved.

Your committee have also examined certain amendments to the by-laws of *Live Oak* Lodge, No. 61, requiring the Treasurer and Secretary of that Lodge each to give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties; and, for reasons above given in the case of *Franklin* Lodge, they recommend that the amendments be approved.

In relation to that portion of the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary concerning the by-laws of Lodges, which was referred to your committee, they can only echo the hope expressed by him, and strongly urge all Lodges in this jurisdiction to adopt the Uniform Code of By-Laws, not only because they have been very carefully prepared by one of the best Masonic jurists in the State, and contain, in the opinion of your committee, all that is required for the proper regulation and government of the Lodges, but because it is most desirable that in this, as in all other respects, there should be uniformity throughout the jurisdiction.

All which is respectfully submitted.

John W. Harville,
John C. Mason,
Charles A. Ruggles,
Charles Raish,
John W. Baldwin, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. Wm. C. Belcher, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports:—

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Bro. Alex. G. Abell, defining what shall be deemed due notification in cities and towns where daily

newspapers are printed, have given the same careful consideration, and respectfully report that, in their judgment, the trial of a brother upon charges for unmasonic conduct is a matter of such serious moment to the Craft that every thing connected with it should be done "decently and in order," and that every member of the Lodge should be *in fact* notified of the time when the commissioners are to be elected. There is no necessity for haste in such a matter, and it is better that one who is unjustly accused should suffer somewhat from the law's delay than that we should seem to treat the matter of trials lightly, or neglect any precaution necessary to ensure to every brother an opportunity to be present upon an occasion of so much importance.

In cities and large towns, although the membership of the Lodges may be extensive, yet all reside within a convenient distance. One of the duties of the Tyler of a Lodge is to serve notices, as it is one of the duties of the Secretary to prepare them; and your committee deem it much more important that every member of the Lodge should be personally notified, than that the Secretary and Tyler, who, alone of the officers, receive compensation for their services, should be saved a little labor. It is true, probably, that a notification published in one or more daily papers of San Francisco, or any other city, would be a notification in fact to a considerable number of the members of any Lodge there; but it is also true that not every man who reads the papers reads the general advertisements, or even the special notices, and that, at least, some of the members would thus fail to be notified. It is the right of the accused, and the duty of the Lodge, to have every thing connected with the trial conducted in such manner as will best ensure a fair and impartial result; and in order to secure this, the most important step is the election of commissioners.

Your committee think that every member of the Lodge should at least have an opportunity to participate in such election, and, being of the opinion that a notification by advertisement, in the manner proposed in the resolution referred to them, would not be the best method of ensuring that desirable result, they return the resolution with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JOHN R. MCCONNELL,
CHARLES H. SEYMOUR,
WALTER VAN DYKE,
JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, } *Committee.*

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the proposition of Bro. JOHN R. BUCKBEE, to amend Sec. 2, Art. II, Part III, of the Constitution, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the amendment proposed seeks to reconcile apparently conflicting sections of the Constitution. Sec. 2, Art. II, Part III, specifies the particular business which may be transacted at special meetings, and distinctly prohibits the doing any other. Sec. 2, Art. IV, Part VI, which relates to trials of individual Masons, directs that when charges are preferred, the Master shall call a special meeting of his Lodge for the election of commissioners to hear and determine upon the matters at issue. The last section permits that which is prohibited in the first, and the proposed amendment simply removes that prohibition, and makes the two portions of the Constitution consistent with each other. Your committee therefore return it with the recommendation that it be adopted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JOHN R. MCCONNELL,
CHARLES H. SEYMOUR,
WALTER VAN DYKE,
JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, } *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in, and the proposed amendment

recommended in the last being taken up for action, it was adopted by a unanimous vote; so that from and after the close of this Communication Sec. 2, Art. II, Part III, of the Constitution will read as follows:—

SEC. 2. Each Lodge shall have not more than one stated meeting in each lunar month, but may hold such other meetings as it may determine, or the Master shall direct; but no business of any kind, except collections or appropriations for charity, conferring of degrees, ceremonial observances, or *balloting for commissioners to try charges of unmasonic conduct*, shall be done at any other than a stated meeting, unless by dispensation from the Grand Master as provided in Sec. 1, Art. I, Part II. And all business, except the examination of candidates and conferring of the subordinate degrees, shall be done in a Lodge of Master Masons.

Bro. WM. C. BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, also presented the following report:—

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred a memorial from Bro. R. C. MARSHALL, Secretary of *Vacaville* Lodge, No. 134, relative to a claim against *Chico* Lodge, No. 111, for expenses incurred in the burial of Bro. —— ——, have examined all the papers submitted to this Grand Lodge in reference thereto, and respectfully report as follows:—

They find from the Annual Returns to the Grand Secretary, and from a letter written by Bro. JOHN BIDWELL, Secretary of *Chico* Lodge, that Bro. —— ——, at the time of his decease, was not a member of that Lodge, having some time previously received his dimit therefrom at his own request. Under such circumstances it is not seen why *Chico* Lodge should be considered bound by any obligation, moral or Masonic, to pay the expenses of his funeral. It was truly commendable in Bro. MARSHALL to see that the deceased brother received christian burial; and it should be deemed a privilege as well as a duty, among Masons and among all men, to make suitable provision for the decent interment of the dead. It is a charity which any of us may require at the hands of strangers; and he who gives of his own abundance for so worthy a purpose shall not go unrewarded.

Several questions are propounded in the communication of Bro. MARSHALL, of which but one appears to require notice. It is asked whether, when a Mason dies, he is entitled to Masonic burial; and if so, whether a single individual must bear the expense? A deceased sojourning brother, who was in good standing, is certainly entitled to Masonic burial; and if an individual renders that last service, he may well ask that his brethren and neighbors help him to bear the burden, if so it appears to him to be. But he can scarcely demand this as a right. He has done his duty, and they ought to be willing to assist him; but let him not detract from the merit of his charity by his complainings. God loveth a cheerful giver.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. C. BELCHER,
JOHN R. MCCONNELL,
CHARLES H. SEYMOUR,
WALTER VAN DYKE,
JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the complaint was dismissed.

Bro. SAMUEL A. MERRITT, from the special committee to whom were referred sundry petitions for restoration, presented the following report:—

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. F. GRUSENMEYER, a Fel-

low Craft, expelled by *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, on the fifth day of February, 1859, and also the recommendation of *Mariposa* Lodge that said GRUSENMEYER be restored to the position which he held as a Fellow Craft Mason, at the time of his expulsion, have had the same under consideration, and from a full and careful examination of the case, are of the opinion that J. F. GRUSENMEYER should be restored to the rights and privileges of a Fellow Craft. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution : —

*Resolved*, That JOSEPH F. GRUSENMEYER, a Fellow Craft Mason, expelled by *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, on the fifth day of February, 1859, be and is hereby restored to all his former rights and privileges.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. C. BELCHER,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
LOUIS COHN,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT,
WM. A. DAVIES, } *Committee.*

Bro. WM. C. BELCHER, from the same special committee, presented the following report : —

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :* —

Your committee, to whom was referred a memorial from *Georgetown* Lodge, No. 25, asking the restoration of SAMUEL P. NYE, heretofore expelled by that Lodge, respectfully report that they have not been furnished with any evidence, documentary or verbal, relating to the case, and have no means of judging of the merits of the present application. They therefore recommend that action upon the memorial be deferred until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. C. BELCHER,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT,
LOUIS COHN,
WM. A. DAVIES, } *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolution accompanying the first was adopted.

Bro. JAMES L. ENGLISH, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report : —

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :*—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of THOMAS W. MOORE from the action of *Santa Cruz* Lodge, No. 38, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration. The objections raised, are to the admissibility of certain evidence which was received in the case, and to the sufficiency of the evidence to sustain the verdict and sentence. Discarding altogether the evidence objected to, there remains ample testimony to justify the decision arrived at by the Lodge; and your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution : —

*Resolved*, That the action of *Santa Cruz* Lodge, No. 38, in expelling THOMAS W. MOORE from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT,
DANIEL B. KURTZ,
CHARLES F. LOTT, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. Charles Marsh, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports: —

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Bro. Orson K. Smith, authorizing the remission of the dues of *Visalia* Lodge, No. 128, find that the proposition belongs to a class of requests which have been repeatedly met with refusal at former Communications, and is one which your committee think it would be unwise, and perhaps unjust to former applicants, to now grant. But, inasmuch as the Lodge is laboring under great pecuniary embarrassment, your committee have thought it proper to append the following substitute for the resolution referred to them, and to recommend its adoption:—

*Resolved*, That *Visalia* Lodge, No. 128, be granted the further time of one year in which to make payment of its dues to the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Marsh,
Isaac S. Titus,
Jacob H. Neff,
Francis E. Ensign,
John B. Hewson,
} *Committee.*

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Annual Report of the *V.·. W.·.* Grand Secretary which relates to the finances of this Grand Lodge, have carefully examined the same, together with the books and papers thereto appertaining, and find that the revenue of the Grand Lodge for the past fiscal year, from all sources, has been $9,711 50, all which has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer, as appears from proper vouchers placed in the hands of your committee. They also find that the orders drawn by him on the Grand Treasurer have been in strict accordance with the appropriations made at the last and former meetings of the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Marsh,
Isaac S. Titus,
Jacob H. Neff,
Francis E. Ensign,
John B. Hewson,
} *Committee.*

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer, together with the books, accounts, and vouchers of that officer, have carefully examined the same, and submit the following report:—

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| The amount remaining in the treasury at the close of the last fiscal year was | $2,272 67 | |
| The amount received during the year has been | 9,711 50 | $11,984 17 |
| There has been disbursed for account of Hall fund, | $2,000 00 | |
| And for all other purposes during the year, | 7,302 70 | |
| Leaving a balance in the treasury of | 2,681 47 | $11,984 17 |

Your committee find that the accounts have, as usual, been neatly and correctly kept, and that the increase to the general fund during the year has been $408 80.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Marsh,
Isaac S. Titus,
Jacob H. Neff,
Francis E. Ensign,
John B. Hewson,
} *Committee.*

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Bro. J. H. GASS, praying for the remission of certain compounded interest upon moneys borrowed by him from the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund, after a careful consideration of the matter, report the following resolution, and recommend its adoption :—

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund be instructed to remit the compounded interest due on the note of Bro. J. H. GASS, provided said brother shall make payment of the whole principal of said note, with simple interest thereon, according to the rate therein specified, within two months after the first day of June next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
JACOB H. NEFF,
FRANCIS E. ENSIGN,
JOHN B. HEWSON, } *Committee.*

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom were referred sundry papers relative to the settlement of the affairs of the late *Mount Hermon* Lodge, No. 94, the surrender of whose charter was accepted by the Grand Lodge in May, 1859, have with care examined them, and take great pleasure in expressing the opinion that the praise bestowed by the Grand Secretary in his Annual Report upon the officer who had in charge the management of those affairs, was well deserved, and that Past Master ISAAC M. WALTER, the officer alluded to, has merited the thanks of this Grand Lodge for the faithful, prompt, and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the trust committed to him by the Grand Secretary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
JACOB H. NEFF,
FRANCIS E. ENSIGN,
JOHN B. HEWSON, } *Committee.*

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Bro. JOHN WADE, relative to the remission of the dues of Bro. L. A. DEGROOTE, formerly a member of the late *San Francisco* Lodge, No. 7, after a careful investigation of the causes which appear to have prompted the request, recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

*Resolved*, That the indebtedness of Bro. L. A. DEGROOTE to the late *San Francisco* Lodge, No. 7, for dues to that Lodge at the date of its dissolution, be and is hereby remitted ; and that the Grand Secretary be authorized to issue to him the customary certificate of good standing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
JACOB H. NEFF,
FRANCIS E. ENSIGN,
JOHN B. HEWSON, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. ISAAC S. TITUS, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report :—

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the memorial of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, at Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands, respectfully report thereon as follows :—

After due consideration of the appeal made by Bros. CLARK, FORNANDER, and MONTGOMERY, the committee acting in behalf of said Lodge, your committee are unanimously of the opinion that a remission of its dues, in accordance with the prayer of the memorialists, should be cheerfully granted. The peculiar position of our mid-ocean subordinate of necessity subjects it to continued calls, not only upon its treasury, but upon the individual liberality of its members, and that too in much larger sums than are usually demanded from the Lodges under this jurisdiction; and the memorial now presented to you, with others which have preceded it, afford convincing proof that our brethren of *Hawaiian* Lodge have set an example of liberality which it may well become this Grand Lodge to imitate.

The cordial invitation extended to our Grand Officers to visit our brethren of Honolulu, your committee deem well worthy of attention, and they urge the propriety of a compliance with the request by some one or more of the elective officers of this Grand Lodge. Such a visit would doubtless redound to the interest of the fraternity residing in that insulated part of our jurisdiction; would convince that portion of it immediately allied to us that distance has not had power to separate its members from our memories; would afford an opportunity to inspect their work, and, if necessary, to correct it so that it should correspond with that ordained by this Grand Lodge; and could not fail to be most pleasant and happy for those accepting the invitation. The pleasure so eloquently presented as anticipated by the memorialists, should their request in this respect be acceded to, shows how hospitably such a visitor or visitors would be received and entertained; and your committee express the urgent hope that some prominent officer of this Grand Lodge will take an early opportunity, by availing himself of this invitation, to give himself much enjoyment, and to prove to our Hawaiian brethren that we affectionately remember our ocean child.

In conclusion, your committee, consulting their own inclinations as well as obeying the mandate of the Grand Lodge, offer the following resolution for adoption :—

*Resolved,* That the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, for the year ending March 1, 1861, be and are hereby remitted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
JACOB H. NEFF,
FRANCIS B. ENSIGN,
JOHN B. HEWSON,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Bro. CHARLES ASHTON, proposing that certain moneys expended by the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco for the assistance of Bro. JOHN GIBBS, formerly a member of the late *San Francisco* Lodge, No. 7, should be refunded to that Board, have carefully considered the same, and respectfully report, that the application is based upon an assumption which ought not for a moment to be entertained. The funds of the late Lodge, above named, were forfeited when its charter was revoked, and have long since gone into the treasury of the Grand Lodge, and been used for its general pur-

poses; and no former member of the extinct Lodge has any especial *claim* upon those funds because they were thus derived. The Board of Relief in San Francisco is an institution of which this Grand Lodge is justly proud, and it certainly can not receive too much consideration at our hands; but your committee have, upon former occasions, repeatedly said that the Grand Lodge funds should not be used for purposes of individual charity, and they see no reason why, in this case, there should be any deviation from that opinion.

They therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Marsh,
Isaac S. Titus,
Jacob H. Neff,
Francis E. Ensign,
John B. Hewson,
} *Committee.*

The consideration of which report was postponed until the afternoon session.

Bro. Wm. C. Belcher, from the special committee to whom were referred the records of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, presented a report thereon, which was made the special order for this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

Bro. Benj. H. Freeman offered the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That when a brother, found guilty of a Masonic offence and sentenced to be reprimanded, appeals from the verdict and sentence, such sentence should not be carried into effect until the appeal shall have been disposed of by the Grand Lodge.

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. James L. English proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:—

To strike out, in the first and second lines of Sec. 4, Art. IV, Part VI, the words "and shall choose one of their number to preside," and insert in lieu thereof the words "and shall be presided over by the Master or one of the Wardens."

Bro. Alex. G. Abell proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:—

To strike out from the second and third lines of Sec. 1, Art. III, Part VI, the words "or between members of different Lodges."

Bro. Philip W. Shepheard proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:—

To strike out from the third and fourth lines of Sec. 9, Art. III, Part III, the words "that, unless at the next stated meeting," and insert in lieu thereof the words "if his residence be known, that unless at a certain time, in such notice to be specified."

All which proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

On motion of Bro. Wm. H. Hill, it was ordered that the installation of the Grand Officers be the special order for to-morrow evening, immediately after the Address of the Grand Orator.

The hour for the special order — being the proposed amendment to the Constitution, numbered two, to change the location of the Grand Lodge from Sacramento to San Francisco — having arrived, a vote was taken thereon, which resulted as follows: — In the affirmative, two hundred and forty-five votes; in the negative, one hundred and twenty votes.

The proposed amendment having thus received two-thirds of the votes present in Grand Lodge, it was declared adopted, and to be in force from and after the close of this Communication; so that Sec. 1, Art. IV, Part I, of the Constitution, will now read as follows: —

SECTION 1. The Grand Lodge shall hold its Annual Communications for the transaction of its regular business, at the city of *San Francisco*, commencing on the second Tuesday of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 2½ o'clock, this afternoon.

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# In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
*Friday, May 17th, A. L.* 5861.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2½ o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. WM. C. BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report: —

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Bro. JOSEPH R. GITCHELL, proposing the restoration of W. W. RUBOTTOM to the rights and privileges of Masonry, respectfully report that they have examined with great care all the evidence that has ever been presented to this Grand Body in regard to this case, and from it find —

That W. W. RUBOTTOM, on the first day of April, 1854, presented his petition for affiliation to *Los Angeles* Lodge, No. 42, *accompanied by his dimit* from *Franklin* Lodge, No. 9, at Clarksville, in the State of Arkansas, of which Lodge he had been last a member; that, at the next regular meeting of *Los Angeles* Lodge, he was elected to membership therein; that, some months after his election, information was received and communicated to the Lodge, through a slip cut from a newspaper, that he had been expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by said *Franklin* Lodge, No. 9; and that, at his own request, the Secretary of *Los Angeles* Lodge wrote to *Franklin* Lodge, asking for information in regard to the expulsion, and also communicated the facts of the case, so far as known, to our Grand Secretary, by whom they were transmitted to the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, with a request for such information as the circumstances seemed to require. In the published proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas for the year 1859, we find reference made to this case in the Address of the Grand Master, in these words: —

"I lay before you a communication received by our Grand Secretary from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, in reference to a report of our Committee on Appeals and Grievances, made in 1856, to the effect that the action of *Los Angeles* Lodge, a subordinate of the Grand Lodge of California, in admitting W. W. RUBOTTOM to membership, with the knowledge of his expulsion by *Franklin* Lodge, No. 9, one of our subordinates, is a breach of Masonic law and usage, and should subject *Los Angeles* Lodge to censure. I addressed a letter to *Franklin* Lodge, No. 9, in reference to this matter, making a particular inquiry as to such facts as I deemed important to a correct understanding of it, but I have not yet received an answer."

That portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to this matter was referred to the Committee on Correspondence, but no report thereon appears during that Communication. At the next Annual Communication, in 1860, that committee spoke upon the subject; quoted the entire report of our Committee on Jurisprudence for that year upon Mr. RUBOTTOM's case; and concluded their remarks in the following language:—

"The papers" (those sent to Arkansas by our Grand Secretary,) "have reached us, and will be passed upon by the Grand Lodge at this Communication. It appears from the transcript of the record sent to us by Bro. ABELL, that Mr. RUBOTTOM presented to *Los Angeles* Lodge a regular dimit from his Lodge under this jurisdiction. At the last Communication the attention of the Grand Lodge was called to this case by the *M.·.W.·.* Bro. BARBER, but from some cause no action was taken. If we have wronged our California brethren by an unjust accusation, let us make reparation, and promptly too, since they have shown their desire to do justice to us, and are opposed to making the law and usages of Masonry bend to the hardships of the particular case."

Notwithstanding the expectation of the committee that the case, thus presented, would "be passed upon by the Grand Lodge" of Arkansas, no action appears to have been had; nor has any communication been received relative thereto, either from the Grand Secretary of Arkansas, or from *Franklin* Lodge, No. 9, in answer to the letters of inquiry from *Los Angeles* Lodge, No. 42, and from our Grand Secretary.

We find further, from the testimony, that Mr. RUBOTTOM left Clarksville in the latter part of March, 1853, for California; that some days after he left, and was known to be on his way overland, and out of the jurisdiction of *Franklin* Lodge, a dimit was granted to him by that Lodge, bearing date April third, or fourth, 1853, which was brought to him by another member of the Lodge, at whose request it was granted; that he arrived in California in January, 1854, and made application for affiliation in April of the same year; that at the time of his election to membership in *Los Angeles* Lodge, No. 42, that body had good reason to believe, and did believe, the applicant to be in good standing; that no notice of charges preferred, or of the action of *Franklin* Lodge thereon, has ever been served on, or communicated to Mr. RUBOTTOM by that body; and that, so soon as the matter was brought to the notice of *Los Angeles* Lodge, by a newspaper report, even, an inquiry was instituted by that Lodge to ascertain the facts of the case.

The matter was first brought to the attention of this Grand Lodge in 1858, by our Grand Secretary, and the Grand Master was requested to inquire into the case, and act upon the information obtained as he should think proper. In his Address to the Grand Lodge in 1859, referring to this matter, he says:—

"In obedience to a resolution of the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, I demanded an explanation from *Los Angeles* Lodge, No. 42, in reference to the affiliation by that Lodge of W. W. RUBOTTOM, alleged to have been expelled by *Franklin* Lodge, No. 9, in the State of Arkansas. The desired information was promptly given, and the manner in which our brethren of Los Angeles have performed their duty in this regard is worthy of our highest commendation, and seems fully to exonerate that Lodge from all blame in the premises. The Grand Secretary immediately transmitted a copy of the defence and testimony offered by that body, to the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, with the expression of the hope that it might prove satisfactory to our esteemed brethren of that jurisdiction."

The Committee on Jurisprudence of that year, to whom that portion of the Grand Master's Address was referred, also fully exonerates the Lodge.

In 1860, *Los Angeles* Lodge petitioned this Grand Body for the restoration of Mr. RUBOTTOM, and the Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom that petition was referred—as an act of courtesy to the Grand Lodge of Arkansas—recommended that the attention of that Grand Lodge be again called to the subject, and that no further action be had thereon until the present Communication.

Your committee are well aware of the Masonic law, that no authority can restore a Mason, expelled for unmasonic conduct, other than that which inflicted the penalty; *provided*, always, the case was fully under its jurisdiction. In this instance, however, Mr. RUBOTTOM had received his dimit from the Lodge at a time when all the facts of the unfortunate occurrence upon which the charges preferred against him were based, were fully known, and had left the State of Arkansas with the avowed purpose of removing to and becoming a resident of California; a state of circumstances, which, as your committee think, did not leave to *Franklin* Lodge, No. 9, any right of jurisdiction in the case.

Your committee are of the opinion, therefore, that—considering all the facts, bearing in mind the long delay in making what appears to be a just reparation, a delay caused by our strong desire not only not to be, but not to *seem* to be discourteous to the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, and recollecting that a prominent committee of that body have, in effect, expressed views in consonance with our own—this Grand Lodge may well act upon this case, and that justice requires it to do so at this Communication; and to that end they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That W. W. RUBOTTOM, heretofore excluded from the Lodges in this jurisdiction, be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JOHN R. MCCONNELL,
CHARLES H. SEYMOUR,
WALTER VAN DYKE,
JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. JAMES L. ENGLISH, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of S. BENEDICT JACOBS, from the action of *Morning Star* Lodge, No. 68, in suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and find the evidence sufficient to sustain the verdict and sentence. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the suspension of S. BENEDICT JACOBS, by *Morning Star* Lodge, No. 68, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT,
DANIEL B. KURTZ,
CHARLES F. LOTT, } *Committee.*

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. M. R. EVANS from a sentence of reprimand by *Petaluma* Lodge, No. 77, have had the same under consideration. The transcript sets forth that Bro. EVANS was declared to be innocent of the charge preferred against him, but that the commissioners, nevertheless, sentenced

him to be reprimanded. Your committee are advised by the Master of that Lodge that in fact the question of guilt or innocence was not decided by the commissioners, but that they first decided not to reprimand him, and afterwards reconsidered the matter, and voted to do so. It is therefore recommended that the following resolution be adopted :—

*Resolved,* That the judgment of reprimand against Bro. M. R. EVANS, by *Petaluma* Lodge, No. 77, be reversed and set aside, and that the case be remanded for further proceedings.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT, } *Committee.*
DANIEL B. KURTZ,
CHARLES F. LOTT,

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal on behalf of the Lodge, in the case of PHILIP W. THOMAS, sentenced to be reprimanded by *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, have had the same under consideration. The appeal has been taken on the ground that the punishment is not adequate to the offence ; but your committee are of the opinion that it was all that should have been inflicted under the circumstances, as presented before them. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

*Resolved,* That the appeal of *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, in the case of PHILIP W. THOMAS, be dismissed, and that the Lodge be instructed to carry the sentence into effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT, } *Committee.*
DANIEL B. KURTZ,
CHARLES F. LOTT,

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom were referred the papers in the case of the acquittal of Bro. WILLIAM MILLING, by *California* Lodge, No. 1, from the charges preferred against him by Bro. JOHN S. WILLIAMS, have had the same under consideration. The words "Notice of appeal given" are endorsed upon the transcript, but no appeal has been laid before your committee. They have, nevertheless, examined the proceedings, and find no error therein : on the contrary, it appears that Bro. MILLING has been rather sinned against, than sinning ; and that the conduct of Bro. —— ——, in the transaction which was the original cause of the trouble between the brethren, is deserving of the highest Masonic censure.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT, } *Committee.*
DANIEL B. KURTZ,
CHARLES F. LOTT,

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. JAS. L. ENGLISH, from the same committee, presented a report upon the appeal of the officers and many of the members of *California* Lodge, No. 1, from the action of that Lodge in the case of Bro. N. S.

MURPHY, sentenced only to be reprimanded; which was recommitted to the committee.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order — being the report of the special committee on the Records of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8 — that report was taken up, and, after some discussion, was recommitted to the committee, at the request of its chairman.

On motion of Bro. JOS. HERITAGE, it was ordered that a new charter be issued to *Rough and Ready* Lodge, No. 52, its present one being greatly mutilated.

Bro. WALTER VAN DYKE proposed the following amendment to the Constitution: —

To strike out in the third line of Sec. 7, Art. IV, Part VI, the words "and the," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the chairman and."

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. WM. C. BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the amendment to Sec. 1, Art. III, Part VI, of the Constitution, proposed by Bro. ALEX. G. ABELL, have examined the same, and respectfully recommend its adoption.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JOHN R. MCCONNELL,
CHARLES H. SEYMOUR,
WALTER VAN DYKE,
JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, the amendment named therein was unanimously adopted, and it was declared to be in force from and after the close of this Communication; so that the section to which it relates will read as follows:—

SECTION 1. When a controversy shall arise between Lodges, or between a Lodge and a member or members of another Lodge, charges may be preferred by either party, if in good standing; which charges shall be in writing, and shall be presented to the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, as provided in Sec. 1, Art. II, of this Part.

Bro. WM. C. BELCHER, from the same committee, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Bro. BENJ. H. FREEMAN, in regard to the time when the judgment of the commissioners in certain cases shall be carried into effect, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, and recommend its adoption.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JOHN R. MCCONNELL,
CHARLES H. SEYMOUR,
WALTER VAN DYKE,
JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution was adopted.

Bro. JOHN R. MCCONNELL, from the same committee, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to special dispensations issued by him during the past year, beg leave to report that they have examined the applications for such dispensations, amounting in all to twenty-one, seventeen of which are for permission to reballot upon rejected candidates, three for permission to elect officers at a time other than the general one prescribed in the Constitution, and one for permission to confer the degree of Master Mason upon a brother soon after he had received that of Fellow Craft. Deeming it unnecessary to specify the particular character of each of these applications, your committee would state generally, that each appears to have presented a proper case for the interposition of the Grand Master's authority; and that his action thereupon, in ordering dispensations to issue, being in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the usages of Masonry, should receive the sanction and approval of this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JOHN R. MCCONNELL,
CHARLES H. SEYMOUR,
WALTER VAN DYKE,
JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. SAMUEL A. MERRITT, from the Committee on Grievances, to whom was recommitted the report in the case of Bro. N. S. MURPHY, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal in the case of Bro. N. S. MURPHY, sentenced to be reprimanded by *California* Lodge, No. 1, have had the same under consideration. The appeal is taken upon the ground that the punishment is not sufficiently severe for the nature of the offence; and, upon a careful consideration of the case, your committee have concluded to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the action of *California* Lodge, No. 1, in sentencing Bro. N. S. MURPHY to reprimand, only, be reversed and set aside, and that the case be remanded to that Lodge for further proceedings.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT,
DANIEL B. KURTZ,
CHARLES F. LOTT, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. WM. C. BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the amendments to Sec's. 4 and 7, Art. IV, Part VI, of the Constitution, proposed severally by Bros. JAS. L. ENGLISH and WALTER VAN DYKE, respectfully report the same back to the Grand Lodge, and recommend their adoption.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. C. BELCHER,
JOHN R. MCCONNELL,
CHARLES H. SEYMOUR,
WALTER VAN DYKE,
JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, } *Committee.*

Which report was not concurred in, and the amendments therein mentioned, being taken up for action, did not receive the constitutional vote, and were rejected.

The report of the Committee on Finances, relative to the resolution offered by Bro. CHARLES ASHTON, to refund certain moneys expended by the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco for the relief of Bro. JOHN GIBBS, formerly a member of the late *San Francisco* Lodge, No. 7, was then taken up and concurred in, and the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Bro. CHARLES MARSH, the election of Grand Officers was made the special order for to-morrow, immediately after the morning business.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund, have carefully examined the same, and submit the following :—

They find that a portion of the funds in the hands of the Trustees has been invested in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication of this body, directing said funds to be employed in the purchase of stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco ; and that, for this investment, a bond has been prepared in accordance with that resolution, which has been approved by the Grand Master, and has been duly filed. Your committee would have been much pleased could they have been enabled to report that all the moneys belonging to the fund had been called in, and invested in accordance with that resolution; but they believe that the Trustees have endeavored to act for the best interests of the Grand Lodge in all respects. The accounts of the Trustees are found to be correct, and it is recommended that the resolution in regard to that fund, adopted at the last Annual Communication, (see page 376 of the proceedings of 1860,) be affirmed, and that the Trustees be directed to carry its provisions into effect as soon as practicable.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
JACOB H. NEFF,
FRANCIS E. ENSIGN,
JOHN B. HEWSON, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

A communication from Bro. JOHN FRAZIER, in relation to a question of jurisdiction and to the mode of trying a suspended Mason, guilty of further unmasonic conduct, was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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# In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
*Saturday, May 18th, A. L.* 5861.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 9 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. ADDISON MARTIN, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional representative as present and entitled to a seat, from

*San Diego* Lodge, No. 35,.....DANIEL B. KURTZ, Representative.

Which report was concurred in, and the brother therein named was admitted to a seat in the Grand Lodge.

Bro. JOHN W. HARVILLE, from the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee have had placed in their hands copies of the By-Laws adopted by *Sacramento* Lodge, No. 40, and by *Union* Lodge, No. 58, as also sundry amendments to their By-Laws proposed by *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, *Georgetown* Lodge, No. 25, *Saint James'* Lodge, No. 54, and *Concord* Lodge, No. 117, all which are in strict conformity with the requirements of the Constitution; and it is therefore recommended that they be approved. They have also learned from the Grand Secretary that several Lodges, an enumeration of which is deemed unnecessary, have adopted amendments, simply changing their times of meeting and rates of fees or dues, during the past year; some of which, through ignorance or carelessness, have neglected to send them up for approval. Believing that, by thus calling the attention of the Lodges to the requirements of the Constitution in this respect, they will be induced to be more careful in their observance hereafter, your committee recommend that all amendments which have been approved by the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, be now confirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. HARVILLE,
JOHN C. MASON,
CHARLES RAISH,
JOHN W. BALDWIN, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. E. H. Van Decar, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following reports :—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom were referred the papers relative to the proffered surrender of their charters by *Mountain* Lodge, No. 82, and *Windsor* Lodge, No. 118, have carefully performed the duty of examining them, and respectfully beg leave to report that the halls, charters, records, seals, and furniture of both said Lodges have been destroyed by fire ; that, at a meeting of the brethren of the respective Lodges named, it was unanimously agreed to cease their labors ; and that petitions are on file in the office of the Grand Secretary, from the brethren of said Lodges, asking an acceptance of the surrender of their charters. Your committee therefore offer the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption :—

*Resolved,* That the surrender of their respective charters by *Mountain* Lodge, No. 82, and *Windsor* Lodge, No. 116, be and is hereby accepted by this Grand Lodge, and that those Lodges be declared extinct.

*Resolved,* That the Grand Secretary be authorized to settle up the affairs of those Lodges, and to issue to the brethren thereof the usual certificates, upon their compliance with the provisions of the Constitution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. Van Decar,
Joseph Heritage,
Josiah P. Brown,
William A. Davies,
Benj. H. Freeman, } *Committee.*

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California : —*

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry brethren residing at Minnesota, in Sierra County, asking the restoration of the charter of the late *Minnesota* Lodge, No. 67, having carefully considered the same, beg leave to report that on the twenty-third day of August, 1858, said Lodge, by resolution duly adopted, voted to surrender its charter ; that said surrender was accepted by this Grand Lodge in May, 1859 ; and that the financial affairs of said Lodge have been fully settled up and closed by the Grand Secretary. Your committee feel some embarrassment in determining the proper course to pursue in this matter, finding no provision in the Constitution for the restoration of charters in such cases. The reasons given for the surrender of the charter still exist, with nearly the same force as at the time of that act; while the prospects for the maintainance and prosperity of a Lodge are not materially increased. Your committee therefore deem it inexpedient for this Grand Lodge to restore a charter surrendered under such circumstances, inasmuch as many of the members of the late Lodge have removed from its jurisdiction, affiliated with other Lodges, or do not desire to affiliate. They therefore offer the following resolution for adoption :—

*Resolved,* That the petition for the restoration of the charter of the late *Minnesota* Lodge, No. 67, be denied.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. Van Decar,
Joseph Heritage,
Josiah P. Brown,
Wm. A. Davies,
Benj. H. Freeman, } *Committee.*

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry brethren of Tehama, in Tehama County, for a dispensation to open and hold a Lodge at that place, to be called *Molino* Lodge, beg leave to report that they find the petition and accompanying papers to be in strict accordance with the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge ; and, believing it would be for the interest of the Craft that the prayer should be granted, they beg leave to offer the following resolution for adoption :—

*Resolved,* That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that a dispensation be issued to open and hold a Lodge to be called *Molino* Lodge, at Tehama, in Tehama County.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. Van Decar,
Joseph Heritage,
Josiah P. Brown,
William A. Davies,
Benj. H. Freeman, } *Committee.*

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relative to constituting *Valley* Lodge, No. 135, *Pacific* Lodge, No. 136, *Oro Fino* Lodge, No. 137, *Violet* Lodge, No. 138, *Crockett* Lodge, No. 139, *Curtis* Lodge, No. 140, *Grafton* Lodge, No. 141, and *Colusa* Lodge, No. 142, to which charters were granted at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, beg leave to report that the same was done in strict compliance with the Constitution, and the usages of the Craft.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. Van Decar,
Joseph Heritage,
Josiah P. Brown,
William A. Davies,
Benj. H. Freeman, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. Wm. C. Belcher, from the special committee appointed to examine the Record Book of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, presented the following report :—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom the Book of Records of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, was referred for examination, respectfully report that they have carefully examined those records, and find therein irregularities of such a character as, in their opinion, demand the prompt and decided action of this Grand Lodge.

From them it appears that two meetings of the Lodge were held at which neither the Master nor either of his Wardens was present — one a special meeting on the ninth day of June, 1860, at which Bro. E. G. Lyons received the Fellow Craft degree — the other a stated meeting on the third day of November, 1860, at which important business was transacted, with only five members of the Lodge present. On the fourth day of August, 1860, J. Hammel petitioned the Lodge for the degrees of Masonry. It appearing that his residence was within the jurisdiction of *George Washington* Lodge, No. 62, action upon his petition was deferred, and the Secretary was directed to ask permission of that Lodge to receive the petition, and confer the degrees upon the applicant. *George Washington* Lodge refused such permission, but before the refusal was known to *Tuolumne* Lodge, the petition was received and referred to a committee,

Bro. W. W. TRAYLOR at the time calling the attention of the Lodge to the question of jurisdiction and protesting against its action. At the meeting of November third, 1860, only one member of the committee to whom the petition had been referred being present, and the Lodge having been informed of the refusal of *George Washington* Lodge, two other members were added to the committee, and instructed to report immediately. They did so report, and Mr. HAMMEL was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in that Lodge. At the same meeting, no member of the committee appointed upon the petition of Bro. YOUNT for affiliation, (presented and referred at a previous meeting,) being present, a new committee was appointed and instructed to report immediately, which they did, and Bro. YOUNT was elected a member of *Tuolumne* Lodge. At the two meetings of the Lodge referred to, Bro. CHAS. M. RADCLIFF, the present Master, and a Past Grand Master of this State, presided; and your committee learn, from the testimony of members of the Lodge, that the Senior Warden, Bro. EDMONDSON, (who was the proper custodian of the charter, the Master being absent from the county.) on the evening of November third, 1860, refused to deliver the charter to any other person to open the Lodge, and that while he was engaged in a public procession, that instrument was sent for and obtained from his wife.

Your committee feel great delicacy in censuring the acts of a Past Grand Master, especially when that censure involves the charging him with a willful violation of the Constitution and Regulations of our Grand Lodge; but the record is before them, and the duty assigned them must be performed. The exalted position formerly occupied by Bro. RADCLIFF, and the acquaintance with Masonic law and usage which that position presupposes, render the irregularities of the Lodge, while under his direction, of a much graver character than they would have been under one less skilled. It is well settled that the Master, or one of his Wardens, must be present at every meeting of the Lodge. The jurisdiction of Lodges, too, is well established and well understood in California, and, in this instance, was distinctly brought to the knowledge of the Lodge. Bro. RADCLIFF being present, and assuming to preside, the jurisdictional rights of *George Washington* Lodge, No. 62, were invaded, he, and the Lodge, knowing that that Lodge, for reasons that seemed to it sufficient, had refused permission to receive the petition of the applicant. It is true that an order was made, directing the Secretary to notify *George Washington* Lodge that the fee for the initiation of Mr. HAMMEL was subject to its order, but that can not in any manner relieve *Tuolumne* Lodge, and all who participated in its action in this matter, from censure. It was the privilege and the right of *George Washington* Lodge to give or withhold its assent to the request preferred; and *Tuolumne* Lodge trespassed upon that right with full knowledge that such assent had been specifically refused.

At its last Annual Communication, this Grand Lodge decided that seven members of a Lodge were necessary for the transaction of business; and your committee are fully satisfied that this regulation was distinctly understood and knowingly disregarded by Bro. RADCLIFF, when assuming to preside at the meeting of November third.

On the twentieth day of January, 1861, at a special meeting, a Lodge of Master Masons was opened, at which the usual ceremonies of opening were *waived.* A Master may, if he choose, omit a portion of the usual ceremony of opening or closing a Lodge, but your committee are not acquainted with the regulation which authorizes an entire *waiver* of all these ceremonies.

The record of Bro. WEINBEER, the present Secretary of the Lodge, is very neatly kept, and exhibits those qualities most desirable, if not indispensable, in a Secretary—care, judgment, and accuracy.

Your committee regret exceedingly that duty compels them to make a second unfavorable report on the records and transactions of *Tuolumne* Lodge, and they are satisfied that the censure for its irregularities should fall upon Bro. RADCLIFF rather than upon the members of the Lodge; for to him, as an old and skillful Mason, one

who, for his knowledge and experience, had been raised to the highest honor in the gift of the Fraternity, they might well look for advice and direction. He had made many, perhaps most, of them Masons, and they might well look to him as a wise counsellor upon whose judgment they could safely rely. Ignorance of the law is not accounted good excuse for grave transgressions, but it may entitle the transgressor to a more favorable and merciful judgment than he could otherwise expect. *Tuolumne* Lodge, in this case, has violated well known rules and regulations, and could not well complain at the severest penalty which this Grand Body might inflict; but your committee are of the opinion that its errors and transgressions are principally chargeable to the unhappy guidance under which it has acted, and they are not inclined, at this time, to propose a further punishment for it than the strong censure herein meant to be recorded.

Bro. Geo. W. Bailey, late Master of the Lodge, was absent from the county during a considerable portion of his term of office, and the committee fully exonerate him from all censure for the misguided and irregular proceedings of his Lodge.

Under the foregoing circumstances your committee deem it their duty to present, and they do herewith present the following charges against Bro. Chas. M. Radcliff, now Master of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, for unmasonic conduct, and the wilful violation of the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of California, viz.:—

1st. That on the ninth day of June, 1860, and on the third day of November, 1860, he, assuming to act as Master, opened and presided over *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, when neither the Master nor either one of the Wardens of that Lodge was present.

2d. That, presiding in such assumed character as Master, he, on the said third day of November, 1860, allowed the business of the Lodge to be transacted when only five members of the Lodge were present.

3d. That, presiding in such assumed character as Master, he, on the said third day of November, 1860, permitted, advised, and assisted in the election of an applicant for the degrees of Masonry, known to reside within the jurisdiction of *George Washington* Lodge, No. 62, and this, after the refusal of that Lodge to grant permission had been commnnicated to him and to the Lodge.

4th. That, on the said third day of November, 1860, he obtained the charter of that Lodge surreptitiously,—the Senior Warden, who was the proper custodian of that instrument, (the Master being absent,) having refused to deliver the same to him, or allow him, or any one else, to take it, and, under its authority, to open and hold the Lodge on that evening.

5th. That, on the twentieth day of January, 1861, he, being then the Master of said Lodge, declared his Lodge duly open and in order for business, by the authority in him vested, waiving all ceremony, and without even inquiring of his Senior Warden if all present were Master Masons.

Your committee, in conclusion, offer the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption:—

*Resolved*, That Bro. Charles M. Radcliff, present Master of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, be and is hereby suspended from all exercise of the duties of that office, and is directed to deliver forthwith to the Senior Warden of that Lodge, its charter and all papers, books, and property of every kind belonging to it, now in his, said Radcliff's possession.

*Resolved*, That a commission, to consist of seven Masters of Lodges, be appointed by this Grand Lodge to hear and determine upon the charges herewith presented.

*Resolved*, That *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, be and is hereby required to present its

book of records to this Grand Lodge for reëxamination at its next Annual Communication.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
WM. RUFUS LONGLEY,
JOHN B. HEWSON,
JAMES LAIDLEY,
JOSEPH R. GITCHELL, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

Bro. WM. C. BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports:—

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom were referred certain questions proposed by Bro. JOHN FRAZIER, beg leave to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and respectfully submit the questions, with their opinions thereupon, as follows:—

*Question 1st.* Can a Lodge proceed to try a Master Mason, under suspension for non-payment of dues, for unmasonic conduct, without first restoring him?

*Answer.* It can; no matter what the cause of suspension may have been, it is certainly within the power of a Lodge, having jurisdiction, to try a suspended Mason on charges of further unmasonic conduct, and to inflict such further punishment as it may deem proper.

*Question 2d.* Can a Lodge proceed to try, for further unmasonic conduct, a Mason suspended by itself, who, at the time charges are preferred against him, resides within the jurisdiction of another Lodge, although the offences charged were committed while within the jurisdiction of the Lodge first named?

*Answer.* It can not; the proper course would be to prefer the charges before the Lodge within whose jurisdiction the delinquent actually resides, by which he can and should be tried. From the date of his suspension, whatever the cause thereof, his membership in that Lodge ceases, and residence elsewhere carries with it jurisdiction.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JOHN R. MCCONNELL,
CHARLES H. SEYMOUR,
WALTER VAN DYKE,
JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, } *Committee.*

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, aware that they have very imperfectly performed their duties, and believing that many of the questions of Masonic law, submitted to that committee, should not be decided without careful research and mature deliberation, respectfully recommend that it be made one of the standing committees of this Grand Lodge, to be appointed each year by the newly elected Grand Master, and to continue until the close of the succeeding Annual Communication; and to that end they propose, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Jurisprudence be, and the same is hereby made one of the standing committees of this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JOHN R. MCCONNELL,
CHARLES H. SEYMOUR,
WALTER VAN DYKE,
JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, } *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolution accompanying the last was adopted.

Bro. CHARLES F. LOTT, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

The undersigned, a portion of your Committee on Grievances, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. WILLIAM S. LONG from the action of *Washington* Lodge, No. 20, in suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under careful consideration, and respectfully report, as follows:—

A similar appeal from a like judgment, was before this Grand Body at its last Communication, and was reported upon by the Committee on Grievances, who remanded it to the subordinate Lodge for further proceedings, the evidence having been deemed insufficient to justify the verdict. The whole matter was reconsidered and reviewed by *Washington* Lodge, No. 20, under a new commission, on the twenty-fifth of February, 1861, which resulted in the same verdict as before. Your committee find that no further proceedings were had under the new commission, except a few admissions by the parties and their counsel — both the parties having consented to adopt the evidence taken in the former trial; and they are of the opinion, judging from all the evidence contained in the statement on appeal, and the admitted statements and confessions of the parties attached thereto, that the commissioners have erred in their verdict and judgment, as the facts in the case do not appear to justify the same.

The undersigned, therefore, premising that Bros. ENGLISH and CLAIBORNE, the other members of this committee, declined acting in this case and took no part in its consideration, as they had each acted in the matter at the last Annual Communication, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the judgment of suspension of Bro. WILLIAM S. LONG, by *Washington* Lodge, No. 20, be reversed and set aside, and that the case be dismissed by said Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES F. LOTT,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT,
DANIEL B. KURTZ, } *Of the Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM C. BELCHER, from the special committee to whom were referred sundry petitions for restoration, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom were referred the petition of all the members of *Rough and Ready* Lodge, No. 52, asking the restoration of J. B. VAN HAGAN, expelled by that Lodge on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1860, and the resolution of *Quitman* Lodge, No. 88, recommending the restoration of R. B. MOYES, expelled by that Lodge on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1860, beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that action thereon be deferred until the next Annual Gommunication of this Grand Lodge.

All which is respecfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT,
LOUIS COHN,
WM. A. DAVIES. } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. Wm. C. Belcher, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports :—

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Grand Lodge of the State of Maine, relative to a question of jurisdiction now at issue between that body and the United Grand Lodge of England, beg leave to report that they have not been able, from want of time, to give the subject that degree of attention demanded by the great importance of the question presented. They therefore recommend that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence, to be appointed at this Communication, with instructions to report thereupon at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

William C. Belcher,
John R. McConnell,
Charles H. Seymour,
Walter Van Dyke,
Jeremiah Burckhalter, } *Committee.*

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred an amendment to Sec. 9, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution, proposed by Bro. Philip W. Shepheard, beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence, to be reported upon at the next Annual Communication.

All which is respectfully submitted.

William C. Belcher,
John R. McConnell,
Charles H. Seymour,
Walter Van Dyke,
Jeremiah Burckhalter, } *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in.

The following Masters of Lodges among the nearest to *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, were appointed by the Grand Lodge as commissioners to try the *W∴* Bro. Chas. M. Radcliff, Master of that Lodge, upon the charges preferred against him, in accordance with the resolution ordering such trial, viz. :—

The *W∴* J. K. Shafer, of *San Joaquin* Lodge, No. 19,
" *W∴* Samuel A. Merritt, of *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24,
" *W∴* William A. Davies, of *Columbia* Lodge, No. 28,
" *W∴* William M. Baggs, of *Morning Star* Lodge, No. 68,
" *W∴* E. G. Rector, of *La Grange* Lodge, No. 99,
" *W∴* Miniss C. Edwards, of *Summit* Lodge, No. 112,
" *W∴* Cornelius Carpenter, of *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131 ;

And, on motion of Bro. Wm. H. Hill, the Grand Master was requested to fix the time for trial, and take such other steps as may be necessary for carrying into effect the order of the Grand Lodge in this case.

On motion of Bro. Chas. Marsh, it was

*Resolved*, That the necessary traveling expenses of the several commissioners just appointed, in going to and returning from the place of trial, shall be paid from the funds of the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. O. C. Wheeler, it was

*Resolved*, That the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, as now amended, be published with the proceedings of the present Communication.

The hour appointed for the choice of Grand Officers having arrived, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election—Bros. Louis Cohn and Joseph R. Gitchell having been appointed tellers.

The *M.·. W.·.* James Lawrence English was elected Grand Master; and

The *R.·. W.·.* William C. Belcher was elected Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

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# In Grand Lodge.

Afternoon Session,
*Saturday, May 18th, A. L.* 5861.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The election of Grand Officers was resumed; and, Bro. Louis Cohn, one of the tellers, being absent, Bro. John R. Buckbee was appointed in his stead.

The *R.·. W.·.* John W. Harville was elected Senior Grand Warden;
The *R.·. W.·.* Caleb E. Wilcoxon was elected Junior Grand Warden;
The *V.·. W.·.* James Laidley was elected Grand Treasurer; and
The *V.·. W.·.* Alexander G. Abell was reëlected Grand Secretary.

Bro. Lawrence C. Owen, from the Committee on Returns, presented the following report:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom were referred the returns of Lodges for the year ending March 1, 1861, have carefully examined the same, and find the amounts due by each to be as follows, viz.: by

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| *California,* | No. | 1,..... | $345 00 | Amount brought forward,..... | | | $820 00 |
| *Western Star,* | " | 2,..... | 105 00 | *Yount,* | No. | 12,..... | 33 00 |
| *Tehama,* | " | 3,..... | 74 00 | *Nevada,* | " | 13,..... | 109 00 |
| *Benicia,* | " | 5,..... | 65 00 | *Temple,* | " | 14,..... | 31 00 |
| *Tuolumne,* | " | 8,..... | 96 00 | *Eureka,* | " | 16,..... | 82 00 |
| *Marysville,* | " | 9,..... | 42 00 | *Parfaite Union,* | " | 17,..... | 87 00 |
| *San Jose,* | " | 10,..... | 93 00 | *Mountain Shade,* | " | 18,..... | 110 00 |
| Amount carried forward,..... | | | $820 00 | Amount carried forward,..... | | | $1,272 00 |

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| Amount brought forward, | | | $1,272 00 |
| *San Joaquin,* | No. | 19, | 44 00 |
| *Washington,* | " | 20, | 91 00 |
| *Hawaiian,* | " | 21, | 57 00 |
| *Occidental,* | " | 22, | 203 00 |
| *Madison,* | " | 23, | 101 00 |
| *Mariposa,* | " | 24, | 44 00 |
| *Georgetown,* | " | 25, | 67 00 |
| *El Dorado,* | " | 26, | 86 00 |
| *Trinity,* | " | 27, | 71 00 |
| *Columbia,* | " | 28, | 163 00 |
| *Diamond,* | " | 29, | 34 00 |
| *Golden Gate,* | " | 30, | 185 00 |
| *Mokelumne,* | " | 31, | 46 00 |
| *Gold Hill,* | " | 32, | 29 00 |
| *Ophir,* | " | 33, | 61 00 |
| *Santa Clara,* | " | 34, | 34 00 |
| *San Diego,* | " | 35, | 26 00 |
| *Butte,* | " | 36, | 39 00 |
| *Saint John's* | " | 37, | 62 00 |
| *Santa Cruz,* | " | 38, | 55 00 |
| *Yuba,* | " | 39, | 59 00 |
| *Sacramento,* | " | 40, | 93 00 |
| *Martinez,* | " | 41, | 99 00 |
| *Los Angeles,* | " | 42, | 93 00 |
| *Hiram,* | " | 43, | 60 00 |
| *Mount Moriah,* | " | 44, | 184 00 |
| *Crescent,* | " | 45, | 22 00 |
| *Texas,* | " | 46, | 46 00 |
| *Michigan City,* | " | 47, | 63 00 |
| *Forbestown,* | " | 50, | 68 00 |
| *Illinoistown,* | " | 51, | 29 00 |
| *Rough & Ready,* | " | 52, | 39 00 |
| *Saint James,* | " | 54, | 50 00 |
| *Suisun,* | " | 55, | 62 00 |
| *Volcano,* | " | 56, | 89 00 |
| *Santa Rosa,* | " | 57, | 63 00 |
| *Union,* | " | 58, | 89 00 |
| *Gravel Range,* | " | 59, | 71 00 |
| *Plumas,* | " | 60, | 60 00 |
| *Live Oak,* | " | 61, | 56 00 |
| *Geo. Washington* | " | 62, | 44 00 |
| *Natoma,* | " | 64, | 71 00 |
| *Amador,* | " | 65, | 71 00 |
| *Forest,* | " | 66, | 119 00 |
| *Morning Star,* | " | 68, | 37 00 |
| *Corinthian,* | " | 69, | 84 00 |
| *Enterprise,* | " | 70, | 51 00 |
| *Nebraska,* | " | 71, | 54 00 |
| *Mountain Forest,* | " | 75, | 98 00 |
| *Bear Mountain,* | " | 76, | 30 00 |
| *Petaluma,* | " | 77, | 90 00 |
| Amount carried forward, | | | $4,914 00 |

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| Amount brought forward, | | | $4,914 00 |
| *Calaveras,* | No. | 78, | 72 00 |
| *Humboldt,* | " | 79, | 43 00 |
| *Ione,* | " | 80, | 35 00 |
| *Yolo,* | " | 81, | 54 00 |
| *Mountain,* | " | 82, | 18 00 |
| *Rising Star,* | " | 83, | 72 00 |
| *Vesper,* | " | 84, | 73 00 |
| *Indian Diggings,* | " | 85, | 49 00 |
| *Saint Louis,* | " | 86, | 100 00 |
| *Naval,* | " | 87, | 39 00 |
| *Quitman,* | " | 88, | 78 00 |
| *Rose's Bar,* | " | 89, | 29 00 |
| *North Star,* | " | 91, | 54 00 |
| *Acacia,* | " | 92, | 40 00 |
| *Caymus,* | " | 93, | 20 00 |
| *Henry Clay,* | " | 95, | 60 00 |
| *Howard,* | " | 96, | 59 00 |
| *Jefferson,* | " | 97, | 78 00 |
| *Hornitas,* | " | 98, | 38 00 |
| *La Grange,* | " | 99, | 50 00 |
| *Campo Seco,* | " | 100, | 60 00 |
| *Clay,* | " | 101, | 48 00 |
| *Manzanita* | " | 102, | 81 00 |
| *Oroville,* | " | 103, | 96 00 |
| *Lexington,* | " | 104, | 23 00 |
| *Siskiyou,* | " | 105, | 25 00 |
| *Arcata,* | " | 106, | 35 00 |
| *Mount Jefferson,* | " | 107, | 40 00 |
| *Owen,* | " | 108, | 45 00 |
| *Dibble,* | " | 109, | 31 00 |
| *Pajaro,* | " | 110, | 58 00 |
| *Chico,* | " | 111, | 67 00 |
| *Summit,* | " | 112, | 45 00 |
| *Eden,* | " | 113, | 48 00 |
| *Mount Zion,* | " | 114, | 48 00 |
| *Saint Mark's,* | " | 115, | 58 00 |
| *Concord,* | " | 117, | 97 00 |
| *Clinton,* | " | 119, | 40 00 |
| *Fidelity,* | " | 120, | 137 00 |
| *Ionic,* | " | 121, | 77 00 |
| *Alamo,* | " | 122, | 26 00 |
| *Sotoyomi,* | " | 123, | 51 00 |
| *Table Mountain,* | " | 124, | 34 00 |
| *Progress,* | " | 125, | 120 00 |
| *La Fayette,* | " | 126, | 28 00 |
| *Hermann,* | " | 127, | 45 00 |
| *Visalia,* | " | 128, | 105 00 |
| *Nicolaus,* | " | 129, | 27 00 |
| *Unity,* | " | 130, | 16 00 |
| *Woodbridge,* | " | 131, | 47 00 |
| *Sincerity,* | " | 132, | 54 00 |
| Amount carried forward, | | | $7,687 00 |

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| Amount brought forward,.... | | | $7,687 00 | Amount brought forward,.... | | | $8,095 00 |
| *Yosemite,* | No. | 133,..... | 42 00 | *Grafton,* | No. | 141,..... | 38 00 |
| *Vacaville,* | " | 134,..... | 54 00 | *Colusa,* | " | 142,..... | 62 00 |
| *Valley,* | " | 135,..... | 22 00 | *Franklin,* | U. D., | ..... | 24 00 |
| *Pacific,* | " | 136,..... | 151 00 | *Oriental,* | " | ..... | 124 00 |
| *Oro Fino,* | " | 137,..... | 30 00 | *Vitruvius,* | " | ..... | 42 00 |
| *Violet,* | " | 138,..... | 32 00 | *Abell,* | " | ..... | 55 00 |
| *Crockett,* | " | 139,..... | 52 00 | *Eel River,* | " | ..... | 27 00 |
| *Curtis,* | " | 140,..... | 25 00 | *San Luis Obispo,* | " | ..... | 19 00 |
| | | | | *Doric,* | " | ..... | 7 00 |
| Amount carried forward,..... | | | $8,095 00 | *Lassen,* | " | ..... | 8 00 |

Making the total amount of dues from Lodges,.....$8,501 00

Of the foregoing named Lodges, one hundred and thirty-three in number, being all under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California, the returns of one hundred and sixteen are neatly and creditably made, and are in every respect correct. Of the other seventeen Lodges the returns of the following named ones are also neatly prepared, the errors contained therein, which were easily corrected by the committee, being only in regard to their amount of dues to the Grand Lodge, viz.:—

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| *Marysville,* | No. | 9 | *Forbestown,* | No. | 50 | *Nebraska,* | No. | 71 |
| *Georgetown,* | " | 25 | *Plumas,* | " | 60 | *Caymus,* | " | 93 |
| *Mokelumne,* | " | 31 | *George Washington,* | " | 62 | *Hornitas,* | " | 98 |
| *Santa Clara,* | " | 34 | *Natoma,* | " | 64 | *La Grange,* | " | 99 |
| *Saint John's,* | " | 37 | *Morning Star,* | " | 68 | *Visalia,* | " | 128 |

The return of *Texas* Lodge, No. 46, is not creditably prepared, but from a note accompanying it, your committee are led to believe that no cause of complaint will hereafter exist. The return of *Unity* Lodge, No. 130, exhibits such great carelessness and want of knowledge on the part of the officers of the Lodge, as lead your committee to believe that its entire business is badly conducted, and induce them to recommend that the Grand Master order its book of records to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication, for examination.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Lawrence C. Owen,
Wm. Rufus Longley,
Francis Foster,
Thomas J. Orgon,
Wanton A. Himes,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. Jonas W. Brown, presented a paper setting forth certain proceedings of *Siskiyou* Lodge, No. 105, wherein it appeared that Bro. A. Haserick had been declared suspended by that Lodge, (not for non-payment of dues,) by simple resolution and without any form of trial; whereupon, on motion of Bro. Joseph R. Gitchell, it was ordered that said action of that Lodge be declared void and of no effect.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 7½ o'clock this evening.

# In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
*Saturday, May 18th, A. L.* 5861.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 7½ o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your Committee on Finances respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year; and in so doing, they have not departed from the standard of compensation fixed at preceding Communications for salaries of Grand Officers, or increased the amount allowed for current expenses.

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| For expenses of Grand Officers and of this Communication, | $ 350 00 |
| For printing and contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office, | 3,000 00 |
| For salary of the Grand Secretary, | 2,400 00 |
| For salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary, | 800 00 |
| For salary of the Grand Treasurer, | 100 00 |
| For salary of the Grand Tyler, | 100 00 |

They further recommend that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the Masonic Hall Fund; and that the Trustees of that fund be instructed to invest the same immediately in the stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco.

And they further recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That at the next Annual Communication, the appointed Grand Officers shall receive payment of their necessary traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, in the same manner as ordered for the representatives of Lodges; *provided*, that no such officer or representative shall receive payment in more than one of those capacities.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
JACOB H. NEFF,
FRANCIS E. ENSIGN,
JOHN B. HEWSON,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

The following named brethren were unanimously elected Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund, viz:—

The *W∴* RECTOR E. COLE,....Past Master of *California* Lodge, No. 1, San Francisco;
" *W∴* HENRY H. HARTLEY, Past Master of *Washington* " No. 20,...Sacramento;
" *W∴* WILLIAM F. KNOX, Past Master of *Sacramento* " No. 40,...Sacramento,

The following Address was then delivered before the Grand Lodge, by the *W.·.* Addison C. Niles, Grand Orator:—

*M.·.W.·.* Grand Master and
Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

I am mindful of your labors during the last few days, and shall detain you but a brief period in the performance of my allotted duty.

We know that the institution we represent is good. We, who have stood within the vail, have seen so often its unobtrusive charities, have felt so often its kindly, humanizing influences, that we need no statement of premises, no logical deductions, to convice us that Masonry, in its long life, thus far, has dispensed only blessings, and those with liberal hand. We believe that the institution is permanent. We believe this by our faith in the permanency of good, by our faith that the structure that has withstood storms so long—so well—will not fall when the sky is clear and the storms have passed away.

But I can not find in this individual experience, nor even in the long worthy past of Masonry, nor in any of its qualities most apparent and most frequently adduced, a logical foundation for the faith we have in its abiding permanency. Its antiquity increases the esteem we have for it. Its life commenced at an era unknown—hardly guessed at. Its precepts, emblems, and ceremonies have come down to us from that old time, unchanged and unrecorded, by most miraculous tradition. It teaches brotherly love, relief, and truth to-day, as it taught, how many hundred years ago we know not—bearing through ages of violence and wrong, the hardy virtues of an age of iron. It is no sham, no work of a modern hand, buried in the earth to gather mould, and labeled with the name of an old Master; but a veritable antique, bearing the undoubted, unquestionable impress of the centuries. For this, we venerate and love it. We hold it dearer in our heart of hearts, because the good men of so many ages past have confided it to us to cherish and maintain. We look upon it, as the son of a long line of worthy fathers looks upon his ancestral tower, hallowed by legends and memories of men in whose veins his own blood flowed.

But many times in the world's history, great falsehoods have held the faith of earnest men for ages, bearing the banner of Heaven in the front rank of progress, waited upon by civilization as by a handmaid, accompanied by a visible escort of angels, anointed by the blood of martyrs, dispensing blessings, and cheered by the prayers of the good. Sometimes the tree of error flourishes long, and many generations find refreshment and repose beneath its shade, before it ripens its "dead sea fruit of ashes."

We can not say that Masonry will live for ever, because it has lived so long. Nor do we find in the mere excellence of its precepts any sufficient warrant for our belief in its perpetuity. We know that its morality is pure, unquestionable. Without this, the moral sense of the world would have scouted and put down the imposture long ago. But in this regard there is nothing essentially peculiar in Masonry. Good, wise men, bards and sages, wrote and taught precepts identically the same, before the corner-stone of the Temple was laid. The apostles and prophets of many a creed that has had its day in the world for good or evil, and passed into history, have taught doctrines as pure, a charity as grand and beneficent. We claim no monopoly, no patent, for the virtues we inculcate. We know, that without this excellence, the institution were nothing; and we do not rely upon it as proof conclusive of its endurance.

In the negative qualities of Masonry, rather than in any of its positive, apparent attributes, may be found the assurance we require. The founders of other systems of morality have not been content to regulate the conduct of their followers; they must control their faith. Not content to shape and guide for the best this life, of

which we may know much, they have sought with keener or duller insight, to penetrate the unfathomable mystery of the life beyond, and have linked the intellectual faith they have devised, indissolubly, to the code of morals they have inculcated. Masonry has no creed. It demands nothing from the intellect of its votaries. It appeals only to the universal heart of man. It demands belief in God as a prerequisite to initiation into its mysteries, as it requires free birth and lawful age, because there can be no perfect manhood worthy of the brotherly love we offer, without belief in a controlling intellect superior to our weak and erring humanity. Beyond this, faith is absolutely free. No brother wears the mantle of his creed across the portals of the Lodge. It drops from his shoulders when he assumes the lamb-skin. No matter by what name he may call upon God elsewhere, no matter through what forms or ceremonies he may worship Him—in church or synagogue—in mosque or pagoda—kneeling, humbly, before a shrine niched in cathedral aisles, or erect and proud beneath the dome of the grander temple not made with hands—within the sacred precincts of the Lodge are neither Jews nor Christians, worshippers of Brahma, nor followers of Mahomet;—only *freemen, brethren*, standing in the acknowledged presence of the All-Father.

It deals only with this present, mortal existence; never ignoring a future, grander one, inculcating not one precept inconsistent with its fullest development, but leaving its followers free to shape, each by his individual conscience, the hopes and fears that wait upon it. More than any other institution of which we know, it recognizes the worth of man, merely as mortal man—the high duties, the privileges, the sorrows of manhood. It is human in its origin and aims. It bears no commission from Heaven for the work it has to do. Good men and true, men uninspired save by the spirit of genuine philanthropy, contrived the scheme for the use and benefit of man.

Their scheme was simple, befitting the simple age in which it had its origin, yet evincing not only a broad benevolence but a keen perception of the wants and capacity of humanity. They saw man as he was, with all the inconsistent elements of his nature, "the suffering, the weak, the erring, the wicked, but still the friendly, the loving child of God, our Father." They saw how difficult it was for him to walk alone in the path of honor and rectitude, amidst the many temptations that surrounded him; and devised a plan of brotherhood and mutual aid. They saw how frequently his better impulses were overcome by his worser passions, and taught him to circumscribe his desires, and keep his passions within due bounds. They saw him exposed to manifold dangers continually, from the malice of enemies and from the evil of his own heart, and imposed upon his brethren as a solemn duty, to reach forth a hand and prevent him from falling, to whisper words of counsel in his ear, and warn him of all approaching danger. They saw how inevitably sorrow, and sickness, and death came to him, and so arranged it that his sorrows should be lightened by sympathy and aid, his passage to the grave smoothed and cheered, his body laid reverently within it. More than this; they saw in every free man born into the world a fit candidate for the rights and benefits of their broad benevolence, esteeming no man for his worldly wealth or honors, but teaching, in an age of despotism, that perfect equality of which sages only dared to dream.

"Through all disguise, form, place, or name—
Beneath the flaunting robe of sin—
Through poverty and squalid shame,
They looked upon the man within—
On man, *as man*—retaining yet,—
Howe'er debased, and soiled, and dim—
The crown upon his forehead set—
The immortal gift of God to him."

And these modest virtues, this grand charity, they taught by precepts so simple, by symbols so appropriate, that the humblest intellect could not misapprehend them.

Masonry has lost nothing in the lapse of ages of the severe simplicity that marked its origin. Seated in the hearts of its followers, it leaves the intellect untrammeled, to search through nature as it will, to resolve as it may all questions of greater import than our well-being here, to mould and fashion at its own pleasure its faith and hope of the hereafter. It ignores logic. It will have nothing to do with ultimate causes. It is always monitorial, never argumentative. It looks the facts of existence full in the face, and deals with them as actual facts, without any impertinent whys or wherefores. Sin and selfishness exist—grim, ungainly, inexorable facts—no matter how or why they came into the world. Tell the truth, act upon the square, admonish, reprove, forgive, and the poison will be neutralized, and the trail of the serpent will be covered. Sorrow, poverty, disease, came to man—his inalienable birth right. No matter what may be the hidden design of Providence in these afflictions, love, relieve, console, and a blessing will follow the recipient and the giver. It leaves other systems to arrange as they please the harmonies of the universe; its ear is turned eastward, listening only to the "still, sad music of humanity." It never requires its followers to believe any thing, only to *do* something. It leaves others to find whatever pearls of price may be hidden in the dust and debris of the dead past; and is content to distribute among men, with a free hand, its own homely treasures, its corn, wine, and oil. Its doctrines were not contrived in cave or cloister—compiled from faded manuscripts, the records of worn-out thought—but were read and transscribed from the plain printed book of nature, in the free sun-light and air of heaven, by men claiming no higher inspiration than love and good will to man.

These qualities of Masonry that I have endeavored to depict—its genuine philanthropy, its zealous care for the good of man in this present life, and its constant avoidance of distracting speculations concerning the mysteries of another—determine its proper place among the various systems of benevolence. We do not claim for it the highest rank. A system that claims to adjust the relations of man to his Creator, that puts forth a scheme so comprehensive as to embrace not only life, but immortality, must outrank a system that only concerns itself for the welfare of man in this short present existence. It is a loftier flight—the effort to solve the great problems of creation and birth, the solemn mystery of death, and the world beyond the grave. We bow with reverence before the intellect that has dared to grapple with these mighty themes; and from the small stand point of this brief life, looking before and after, has set in order the wonderful chaos of mystery that surrounds it. We recognize the utility and beauty of all creeds that teach man to use his fragment of existence here with a view to a completer life hereafter. We freely accord to religion a higher place than Masonry, among the agencies of good to man. We claim for it a lower, broader range, one broad as humanity. We claim for it the highest place among those systems of benevolence devised by man, unaided by a higher power, for the benefit of mortal life alone. It is a pure, simple, efficient plan of good, if not administering to man's loftiest desires, never pandering to his baser passions. It is the table land;—stretching broad and fair beneath the eye of Heaven; glistening with harvests, dotted with roofs; the smoke from countless peaceful fire sides floating over its broad rivers bearing its abundance to the sea; the living—toiling, rejoicing, and sorrowing, upon its surface—the dead, resting quietly within its bosom. Far below are the marshes and fens, luxuriant with rank and noisome vegetation, the abode of loathsome reptiles, breeding fevers and death; far above, are the glittering mountain peaks,—magnificent, cold, cheerless—the awful Sinai tops, whither the prophets go up to commune with God and receive his law. The inundation that ravages the low lands, spares its harvests; the storm that sweeps the mountain, and loosens the avalanche, passes it over, unharmed.

In the essential humanity of Masonry, in its careful separation from all forms of religious faith, lies the secret of its universality, the logical proof of its perpetuity. These qualities have preserved it for us—will preserve it for those who are to come after us. Creeds die, man lives. Creeds appeal to the intellect of man. Whatever belongs to the intellect, must be affected by its inevitable law of growth. The man of the nineteenth century can not receive with absolute, unquestioning faith the belief of one or two thousand years ago. You can not clothe a giant with the garment of a pigmy. They are but steps in

> "The great world's altar stairs
> That slope, through darkness, up to God;"

standing fast, while the race mounts over and past them in its onward march. All along the path over which man has traveled since the birth of time, are scattered the ruins of forsaken creeds, dead watch fires, serving now only to mark the spots where the army of civilization once camped for a night.

No fear that brotherly love, relief, and truth, will lose their virtue by the lapse of time. No hope that the conditions of mortal life will ever be so changed that poverty, sorrow, sickness, death, will not call for sympathy and aid; that passion and prejudice will not need the friendly check, the kind reproof; that error and sin will not require that generous charity, that "suffereth long and is kind." The intellect can never reach a height so cold and cheerless that the warmth of social fellowship will be unfelt, uncared for; that it will not be a heartfelt pleasure to detect a brother by the subtle instinct of the Craft, where the eye sees only a stranger.

We hope that Masonry will live, because we know its aims are good, and pure, and generous. We *know* that it will live, because it has never invoked the dangerous aid of intellect, the waxen wings of Icarus, that have borne many a worthy institution to a loftier, only to sink it to a lower, than its humble place; and because it deals only with those elements of man's nature that can not forsake him while he retains his humanity—that are of the very woof and warp of manhood. Through the long ages that are coming, as in the centuries through which it has come down to us, we see our beloved institution pursuing the even tenor of its humble life—its pure precepts passing from lip to lip of good men and true—its symbols, mute, yet eloquent, teaching their accustomed lessons of charity and good will to man—its worthy deeds unwitnessed—its peaceful triumphs unsung—dropping its manifold blessings, noislessly, unheralded, as Heaven drops its dew. And who knows, but when He shall make up his record of those works of human hands that have served Him best in time, He will give a higher place than we have claimed for it to an institution that has never sought to part and peer behind the vail which He has seen fit to throw about His providence—that has cared, not so much for the glory of Him, the Creator, as for the good of His humble creature—and Masonry be accepted, not only of man, the brother, but of God, the beneficent Father.

On motion of Bro. Alex. G. Abell, it was

*Resolved,* That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the Grand Orator for the beautiful and instructive address just read before it; and that the same be published with the proceedings of this Communication.

The hour appointed for the installation of the Grand Officers having now arrived, the Grand Master elect announced the following appointments for the ensuing Masonic year, viz.:—

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| As Grand Chaplain,..... | Bro. | WILLIAM H. HILL,.... | of *Sacramento* | Lodge, No. | 40. |
| " Grand Orator,..... | " | HUMPHREY GRIFFITH, | of *Washington* | " " | 20. |
| " Asst. Grand Secretary,.. | " | LAWRENCE C. OWEN,.. | of *Golden Gate* | " " | 30. |
| " Grand Marshal,..... | " | LOUIS COHN,..... | of *Fidelity* | " " | 120. |
| " Grand Standard Bearer,. | " | GEORGE R. WALKER,.. | of *Henry Clay* | " " | 95. |
| " Grand Sword Bearer,... | " | JOHN R. BUCKBEE,... | of *Plumas* | " " | 60. |
| " Grand Bible Bearer,.... | " | GEORGE C. YOUNT,... | of *Caymus* | " " | 92. |
| " Senior Grand Deacon,.. | " | JONAS W. BROWN,... | of *Howard* | " " | 96. |
| " Junior Grand Deacon,.. | " | JERE. BURCKHALTER,. | of *Hornitas* | " " | 98. |
| " Grand Stewards, .... | " | FRANCIS M. HACKETT, | of *MountainShade* | " " | 18. |
| | " | JOSEPH HERITAGE,... | of *Rough & Ready* | " " | 52. |
| " Grand Organist,..... | " | CHARLES L. WIGGIN,. | of *Mount Moriah* | " " | 44. |
| " Grand Pursuivant,..... | " | JOHN L. GRIFFITH,.. | of *Georgetown* | " " | 25. |
| " Grand Tyler,..... | " | JOEL NOAH,..... | of *Occidental* | " " | 22. |

The retiring Grand Master then installed the *M.·. W.·.* JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH as his successor in the office of Grand Master of Masons in California; and, at his request, also installed the other officers of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following standing committees, viz:—

| *On Correspondence:* | *On Jurisprudence:* |
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| Bro. William C. Belcher, | Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne, |
| " Aaron A. Sargent, | " Ezra H. Van Decar, |
| " Francis Foster, | " William A. Davies, |
| " H. Holcomb Rhees, | " Walter Van Dyke, |
| " Charles F. Lott. | " Isaac S. Titus. |

He also anounced that charters had been issued to the following named Lodges, during this Communication, viz:—to

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| *Franklin* - - | Lodge, No. 143,..... | at Ornisbo,..... | in Sacramento | County. |
| *Oriental* | " " 144,..... | " San Francisco,..... | " San Francisco | " |
| *Vitruvius* | " " 145,..... | " Bloomfield,..... | " Sonoma | " |
| *Abell* | " " 146,..... | " Ukiah City,..... | " Mendocino | " |
| *Eel River* | " " 147,..... | " Hydesville,..... | " Humboldt | " |
| *San Luis Obispo* | " " 148,..... | " San Luis Obispo,..... | " San Luis Obispo | " |

Bro. CHARLES L. WIGGIN offered the following resolution:—

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due to the Fraternity of Sacramento for the use of this Masonic Hall, and for the kindly hospitality which, at this Communication, its members have received.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Bro. ALEX. G. ABELL offered the following resolutions:—

*Resolved,* That the Grand Lodge of California, now that its labors are near its close, and a long connection with an esteemed and beloved Chief Officer is about to cease, deems it just and proper again to place on record its high appreciation of the manner in which its retiring Grand Master, the *M.·. W.·.* N. GREENE CURTIS, during four consecutive years, has performed the duties of his office, and of the dignity, im-

partiality, and ability with which he has ever presided over and facilitated its deliberations.

*Resolved,* That as an evidence of the desire of this Grand Lodge to do honor to one with whom it has so long been so pleasantly associated, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of some suitable testimonial, to be selected by the elective Grand Officers, and presented to Past Grand Master N. Greene Curtis, at the next Annual Communication.

*Resolved,* That Past Grand Master Curtis be requested to sit for his portrait, to be hung in the hall of the Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw on the Grand Treasurer for such sum as may be necessary to defray the expense thereof.

Which resolutions were referred to the Committee on Finances, by whom they were immediately reported back to the Grand Lodge, with the recommendation that they be adopted; which recommendation was unanimously concurred in, all the members of the Grand Lodge standing.

Past Grand Master Curtis addressed the Grand Lodge, briefly but eloquently expressing his kindly recollections of the fraternal regard which had ever been evinced towards him by his brethren, and his warm appreciation of the uninterrupted good feeling which had always characterized the intercourse between him and them during his four years of service in the Grand Master's chair.

The several regular and special committees were then called in their proper order; and, the chairman of each having declared that no further business remained in its hands for consideration, they were severally discharged.

The Grand Master then addressed the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

Brethren: Before we close, permit me to express to you my heartfelt thanks for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me in electing me to the elevated position of Grand Master of Masons in this jurisdiction—a position, held in monarchical countries by none but the highest nobles and princes in the land, and even by kings themselves. It is an honor of which any man may feel justly proud; and, in assuming its responsibilities, I trust that you may never have occasion to regret the choice which you have made.

We are now about to separate, each to go to his own home,—to the scene of the active duties of life. In the discharge of those duties, as Masons, let us strive to live up to the line of duty marked out by our obligations and the precepts of our Order; let us act towards every brother strictly upon the square; let us protect and support the widow and the orphan; and, whilst as loyal citizens we stand by the constituted authorities of the land, let us do all that lies in our power to promote "peace on earth and good will amongst men." Let us be distinguished, as fathers, husbands, brothers, and sons, for the practice of all those domestic virtues which render home happy and give a charm to life; and in all our relations let us endeavor to deserve the appellation of good citizens and good men; so that, having finished our course here below—and the day of the departure of all of us from this sublunary sphere is not far hence—we may each be prepared to receive the welcome: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Brethren, we are now about to separate ; and if we all never again meet on earth, may we all be in attendance upon the assemblage of the faithful in the Supreme Grand Lodge above. Again I thank you.

The business being all completed, the Grand Lodge of California was closed in Ample Form.

JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH,

*Grand Master.*

ALEX. G. ABELL,

*Grand Secretary.*

## STATEMENT

*Of Receipts by the Grand Secretary during the Quarter year from March 1st to May 31st, A. L. 5861.*

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| March 1. | From | *Golden Gate* | Lodge, No. | 30, | dues in full to March 1, 1861, | ..... | $185 00 |
| " 1. | " | *Tehama* | " " | 3, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 74 00 |
| " 1. | " | *Quitman* | " " | 88, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 83 00 |
| " 2. | " | *Humboldt* | " " | 79, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 43 00 |
| " 2. | " | *Summit* | " " | 112, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 45 00 |
| " 2. | " | *Martinez* | " " | 41, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 106 00 |
| " 4. | " | *Owen* | " " | 108, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 45 00 |
| " 4. | " | *Colusa* | " " | 142, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 62 00 |
| " 5. | " | *Siskiyou* | " " | 105, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 28 00 |
| " 5. | " | *San Joaquin* | " " | 19, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 44 00 |
| " 5. | " | *Howard* | " " | 96, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 59 00 |
| " 5. | " | *Natoma* | " " | 64, | " on acc't " " " " | ..... | 70 00 |
| " 5. | " | *Western Star* | " " | 2, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 104 00 |
| " 6. | " | *Occidental* | " " | 22, | " in full " " " " | ..... | 203 00 |
| " 6. | " | *Benicia* | " " | 5, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 65 00 |
| " 6. | " | *Eureka* | " " | 16, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 82 00 |
| " 6. | " | *Butte* | " " | 36, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 39 00 |
| " 6. | " | *Hiram* | " " | 43, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 60 00 |
| " 6. | " | *Saint Louis* | " " | 86, | " on acc't " " " " | ..... | 99 00 |
| " 7. | " | *San Jose* | " " | 10, | " in full " " " " | ..... | 93 00 |
| " 7. | " | *Rough & Ready* | " " | 52, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 39 00 |
| " 7. | " | *Morning Star* | " " | 68, | " on acc't " " " " | ..... | 35 00 |
| " 7. | " | *Hornitas* | " " | 98, | bal. dues " " " 1860, | ..... | 41 00 |
| " 8. | " | *Corinthian* | " " | 69, | dues in full " " " 1861, | ..... | 84 00 |
| " 8. | " | *Progress* | " " | 125, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 120 00 |
| " 9. | " | *Hermann* | " " | 127, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 45 00 |
| " 9. | " | *Tuolumne* | " " | 8, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 96 00 |
| " 11. | " | *Sincerity* | " " | 132, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 54 00 |
| " 11. | " | *Saint John's* | " " | 37, | " on acc't " " " " | ..... | 54 00 |
| " 11. | " | *Gravel Range* | " " | 59, | " in full " " " " | ..... | 72 00 |
| " 11. | " | *Los Angeles* | " " | 42, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 93 00 |
| " 12. | " | *Union* | " " | 58, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 89 00 |
| " 12. | " | *Mount'n Forest* | " " | 75, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 98 00 |
| " 12. | " | *Mount'n Shade* | " " | 18, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 110 00 |
| " 12. | " | *Grafton* | " " | 141, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 38 00 |
| " 12. | " | *Parfaite Union* | " " | 17, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 87 00 |
| " 12. | " | *Pacific* | " " | 136, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 151 00 |
| " 13. | " | *Progress* | " " | 125, | special dispensation to reballot, | ... | 10 00 |
| " 13. | " | *Forbestown* | " " | 50, | dues on acc't to March 1, 1861, | ..... | 67 00 |
| " 13. | " | *Geo. Wash't'n* | " " | 62, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 47 00 |
| " 13. | " | *Curtis* | " " | 140, | " in full " " " " | ..... | 25 00 |
| " 13. | " | *Calaveras* | " " | 78, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 72 00 |
| " 13. | " | *Crockett* | " " | 139, | " " " " " " " | ..... | 52 00 |
| " 14. | " | *Georgetown* | " " | 25, | " on acc't " " " " | ..... | 64 00 |
| Amount carried forward, | | | | | | ..... | $3,212 00 |

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| | | Amount brought forward, | | | | | $3,212 00 |
| Mar. | 14. | From *El Dorado* | Lodge, | No. 26, | dues in full to March 1, 1861, | | $86 00 |
| " | 14. | " *Gold Hill* | " | " 32, | " on acc't " " " " | | 28 00 |
| " | 14. | " *Ophir* | " | " 33, | " in full " " " " | | 61 00 |
| " | 14. | " *Ind. Diggings* | " | " 85, | " on acc't " " " " | | 45 00 |
| " | 14. | " *Mt. Jefferson* | " | " 107, | " in full " " " " | | 40 00 |
| " | 14. | " *Santa Cruz* | " | " 38, | " on acc't " " " " | | 54 00 |
| " | 14. | " *Naval* | " | " 87, | " in full " " " " | | 39 00 |
| " | 14. | " *Santa Rosa* | " | " 57, | bal. dues " " " 1860, | | 58 00 |
| " | 15. | " *Henry Clay* | " | " 95, | dues on acc't " " " 1861, | | 57 00 |
| " | 15. | " *Mariposa* | " | " 24, | " " " " " " " | | 44 00 |
| " | 15. | " *Yolo* | " | " 81, | " in full " " " " | | 54 00 |
| " | 15. | " *Oroville* | " | " 103, | " " " " " " " | | 95 00 |
| " | 15. | " *Mokelumne* | " | " 31, | " on acc't " " " " | | 45 00 |
| " | 16. | " *Volcano* | " | " 56, | " " " " " " " | | 82 00 |
| " | 16. | " *Concord* | " | " 117, | " in full " " " " | | 97 00 |
| " | 16. | " *Valley* | " | " 135, | " " " " " " " | | 22 00 |
| " | 18. | " *Clay* | " | " 101, | " " " " " " " | | 48 00 |
| " | 18. | " *Violet* | " | " 138, | " " " " " " " | | 32 00 |
| " | 19. | " *Amador* | " | " 65. | " " " " " " " | | 71 00 |
| " | 19. | " *Table Mount'n* | " | " 124, | " " " " " " " | | 34 00 |
| " | 19. | " *Marysville* | " | " 9, | " on acc't " " " " | | 39 00 |
| " | 20. | " *Arcata* | " | " 106, | " " " " " " " | | 30 00 |
| " | 20. | " *La Grange* | " | " 99, | " " " " " " " | | 41 00 |
| " | 21. | " *Trinity* | " | " 27, | " in full " " " " | | 71 00 |
| " | 21. | " *Pajaro* | " | " 110, | " " " " " " " | | 58 00 |
| " | 21. | " *North Star* | " | " 91, | " " " " " " " | | 56 00 |
| " | 21. | " *Gold Hill* | " | " 32, | bal. dues in full to " " " | | 1 00 |
| " | 25. | " *Campo Seco* | " | " 100, | dues in full to " " " | | 60 00 |
| " | 25. | " *Lassen* | " | U.D., | fee for dispensation to form Lodge, | | 75 00 |
| " | 25. | " *San Diego* | " | No. 35, | dues in full to March 1, 1861, | | 26 00 |
| " | 25. | " *Unity* | " | " 130, | " " " " " " " | | 16 00 |
| " | 26. | " *Lexington* | " | " 104, | " on acc't " " " " | | 21 00 |
| " | 26. | " *Western Star* | " | " 2, | bal. dues in full to " " " | | 1 00 |
| " | 28. | " *Crescent* | " | " 45, | dues in full to " " " | | 22 00 |
| " | 29. | " *Chico* | " | " 111, | " on acc't " " " " | | 65 00 |
| " | 29. | " *Woodbridge* | " | " 131, | " in full " " " " | | 47 00 |
| " | 30. | " *Volcano* | " | " 56, | bal. dues in full to " " " | | 7 00 |
| " | 30. | " *Vesper* | " | " 84, | dues in full to " " " | | 73 00 |
| " | 30. | " *Yosemite* | " | " 133, | " " " " " " " | | 42 00 |
| " | 30. | " *California* | " | " 1, | " " " " " " " | | 345 00 |
| " | 30. | " *Chico* | " | " 111, | bal. dues in full to " " " | | 2 00 |
| April | 1. | " *Rose's Bar* | " | " 89, | dues in full to " " " | | 29 00 |
| " | 2. | " *Madison* | " | " 23, | " on acc't " " " " | | 99 00 |
| " | 3. | " *Ionic* | " | " 121, | " " " " " " " | | 75 00 |
| " | 3. | " *Alamo* | " | " 122, | " in full " " " " | | 26 00 |
| " | 5. | " *Acacia* | " | " 92, | " " " " " " " | | 40 00 |
| " | 9. | " *Mokelumne* | " | " 31, | bal. dues in full to " " " | | 1 00 |
| " | 11. | " *Mount Moriah* | " | " 44, | dues in full to " " " | | 184 00 |
| " | 16. | " *Oro Fino* | " | " 137, | " on acc't " " " " | | 27 00 |
| | | Amount carried forward, | | | | | $5,913 00 |

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| | | | Amount brought forward, | | $0,000 00 |
| April | 17. | From | *Santa Cruz* Lodge, | No. 38, bal. dues in full to March 1, 1861, | 1 00 |
| " | 19. | " | *Saint James* " | " 54, dues " " " " " " | 50 00 |
| " | 20. | " | *Occidental* " | " 22, three special dispens's to reballot, | 30 00 |
| " | 23. | " | *Jefferson* " | " 97, dues on account to March 1, 1861, | 77 00 |
| " | 25. | " | *Temple* " | " 14, dues in full " " " " | 31 00 |
| " | 26. | " | *Lexington* " | " 104, bal. dues in full " " " " | 3 00 |
| " | 26. | " | *San L. Obispo* " | U.D., ch'r fee & dues in full to May 1, " | 69 00 |
| " | 26. | " | *Caymus* " | No. 93, dues on account to March 1, 1861, | 19 00 |
| " | 26. | " | *Fidelity* " | " 120, dues in full " " " " | 137 00 |
| " | 27. | " | *Bear Mount'n* " | " 76, " " " " " " " | 30 00 |
| " | 27. | " | *Henry Clay* " | " 95, bal. dues in full " " " " | 3 00 |
| May | 1. | " | *Suisun* " | " 55, dues " " " " " " | 62 00 |
| " | 2. | " | *Vitruvius* " | U.D., " " " " May 1, " | 42 00 |
| " | 3. | " | *Ophir* " | No. 33, special dispensation to elect officers, | 10 00 |
| " | 4. | " | *Columbia* " | " 28, dues in full to March 1, 1861, | 163 00 |
| " | 4. | " | *Nebraska* " | " 71, dues on acc't to " " " | 53 00 |
| " | 6. | " | *Oriental* " | U.D., ch'r fee & dues in full to May 1, 1861, | 174 00 |
| " | 8. | " | *Texas* " | No. 46, dues in full to March 1, 1861, | 46 00 |
| " | 9. | " | *Diamond* " | " 29, " " " " " " " | 34 00 |
| " | 13. | " | *Abell* " | U.D., " " " " May 1, " | 55 00 |
| " | 13. | " | *Yuba* " | No. 39, " " " " March 1, " | 59 00 |
| " | 13. | " | *Plumas* " | " 60, " on acc't " " " " | 57 00 |
| " | 13. | " | *Lassen* " | U.D., " in full to May " " | 8 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Madison* " | No. 23, bal. dues in full to March 1, 1861, | 2 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Clinton* " | " 119, dues " " " " " " " | 40 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Franklin* " | U.D., ch'r fee & dues in full to May 1, 1861, | 74 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Saint Mark's* " | No. 115, dues in full to March 1, 1861, | 58 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Enterprise* " | " 70, " " " " " " " | 51 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Vacaville* " | " 134, " " " " " " " | 54 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Rising Star* " | " 83, " " " " " " " | 72 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Sacramento* " | " 40, " " " " " " " | 93 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Ind. Diggings* " | " 85, bal. dues in full to " " " | 4 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Manzanita* " | " 102, dues in full to " " " | 81 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Nicolaus* " | " 129, " " " " " " " | 27 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Vitruvius* " | U.D., fee for charter, | 50 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Mount Zion* " | No. 114, dues in full to March 1, 1861, | 48 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *La Fayette* " | " 126, " " " " " " " | 28 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Live Oak* " | " 61, " " " " " " " | 56 00 |
| " | 14. | " | *Dibble* " | " 109, " " " " " " " | 31 00 |
| " | 15. | " | *Illinoistown* " | " 51, " " " " " " " | 29 00 |
| " | 15. | " | *Ione* " | " 80, " " " " " " " | 35 00 |
| " | 15. | " | *Petaluma* " | " 77, " " " " " " " | 90 00 |
| " | 15. | " | *Nevada* " | " 13, " " " " " " " | 109 00 |
| " | 15. | " | *Forest* " | " 66, " " " " " " " | 119 00 |
| " | 15. | " | *Eel River* " | U.D., ch'r fee & dues in full to May 1, 1861, | 77 00 |
| " | 16. | " | *Yount* " | No. 12, dues in full to March 1, 1861, | 33 00 |
| " | 16. | " | *Abell* " | U.D., fee for charter, | 50 00 |
| " | 18. | " | *Washington* " | No. 20, dues in full to March 1, 1861, | 91 00 |
| " | 24. | " | *Oro Fino* " | " 137, bal. dues in full to March 1, 1861, | 3 00 |
| " | 30. | " | *Molino* " | U.D., fee for dispensation to form Lodge, | 75 00 |
| | | | Total amount received for quarter ending May 31, 1861, | | $8,596 00 |

STATEMENT

*Of balances to the debit of Lodges on the first day of June, A. L. 5861, as per books of the Grand Secretary.*

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| *Marysville* | Lodge, No. | 9,.... | $3 00 | Amount brought forward,..... | | | $212 00 |
| *Mariposa* | " " | 24,.... | 1 00 | *Morning Star* | Lodge, No. | 68,.... | 2 00 |
| *Georgetown* | " " | 25,.... | 3 00 | *Nebraska* | " " | 71,.... | 1 00 |
| *Santa Clara* | " " | 34,... | 64 00 | *Saint Louis* | " " | 86,.... | 1 00 |
| *Saint John's* | " " | 37;.... | 8 00 | *Caymus* | " " | 93,.... | 1 00 |
| *Michigan City* | " " | 47,.... | 63 00 | *Jefferson* | " " | 97,.... | 1 00 |
| *Forbestown* | " " | 50,.... | 2 00 | *Hornitas* | " " | 98,.... | 38 00 |
| *Santa Rosa* | " " | 57,.... | 63 00 | *La Grange,* | " " | 99,.... | 9 00 |
| *Plumas* | " " | 60,.... | 3 00 | *Arcata* | " " | 106,.... | 5 00 |
| *George Washington* | " " | 62,.... | 1 00 | *Ionic* | " " | 121,.... | 2 00 |
| *Natoma* | " " | 64,.... | 1 00 | *Sotoyomi* | " " | 123,.... | 55 00 |
| | | | | *Visalia* | " " | 128,.... | 105 00 |
| Amount carried forward,..... | | | $212 00 | *Doric* | " | U. D.,.... | 7 00 |

Total amount of balances June 1, 1861,.....$439 00

# CONSTITUTION

OF THE

# M.·. W.·. GRAND LODGE

OF

# FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF THE

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA;

AS AMENDED MAY, A. L. 5861.

## PART I.

*Of the Organization of the Grand Lodge.*

### ARTICLE I.

OF ITS TITLE AND SEAL.

SECTION 1. This Grand Lodge shall be entitled "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California."

SEC. 2. It shall have a Seal, bearing such devices and inscriptions as have heretofore been, or may hereafter be determined; which shall be affixed to all instruments issued by or under its authority.

### ARTICLE II.

OF ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR QUALIFICATIONS.

SECTION 1. The Grand Lodge shall be composed of a Grand Master, (whose address shall be *Most Worshipful*,) a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, and a Junior Grand Warden, (whose addresses shall severally be *Right Worshipful*,) a Grand Treasurer and a Grand Secretary, (whose addresses shall severally be *Very Worshipful*,) a Grand Chaplain, (whose address shall be *Very Reverend*,) a Grand Orator, a Grand Marshal, a Grand Standard Bearer, a Grand Sword Bearer, a Grand Bible Bearer, a Senior Grand Deacon, a Junior Grand Deacon, two Grand Stewards, a Grand Organist, a Grand Pursuivant, and a Grand Tyler, (whose addresses shall severally be *Worshipful*,) and such other officers as it may hereafter designate; together with all the Past Grand Officers and Past Masters of this jurisdiction, and the Masters and Wardens of the several chartered and duly constituted Lodges, or the representatives thereof, duly elected as provided in Art. II, Part VII.

SEC. 2. Every officer and member of the Grand Lodge must be a member of some Lodge within its jurisdiction; and with the cessation of such membership, shall cease his office and membership in the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 3. No member of the Grand Lodge shall be represented therein by proxy.

## ARTICLE III.

### OF ITS POWERS AND AUTHORITY.

SECTION 1. The Grand Lodge is the Supreme Masonic Power and Authority in this State, possessing all the attributes of sovereignty and government—legislative, executive, and judicial,—limited only by a strict adherence to the Ancient Landmarks of the Order, and to the provisions of its own Constitution and Regulations.

SEC. 2. Its legislative powers extend to every case of legislation, not expressly delegated by itself to the Lodges; and the Constitutions and Regulations, which it has an inalienable right to adopt and promulgate at its own convenience, and to alter, amend, or repeal at its own pleasure, under the limitations therein imposed, are final and binding upon all Lodges and Masons within its jurisdiction, until so altered, amended, or repealed.

SEC. 3. Its executive powers include the granting of Dispensations and Charters to establish Lodges within this State, and in other territory where no Grand Lodge exists; the revocation or suspension thereof; the issuing of special dispensations for all purposes permitted by any of the provisions of this Constitution; and the exercise, generally, of all such authority as may be necessary to carry its own legislation into complete effect.

SEC. 4. Its judicial powers are of two kinds:—

1st. *Original*—Including the decision of all controversies between any of the Lodges, or between one of them and a member or members of another, or between members of different Lodges; and the enforcement of discipline upon its own members, and upon the Lodges under its jurisdiction: and

2d. *Appellate*—Embracing the revision of all matters of controversy or discipline, proper for Masonic investigation, which may have arisen in any of the Lodges, and over which it has not retained original jurisdiction.

## ARTICLE IV.

### OF ITS COMMUNICATIONS.

SECTION 1. The Grand Lodge shall hold its Annual Communications for the transaction of its regular business, at the City of San Francisco, commencing on the second Tuesday of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SEC. 2. Special Communications may be ordered by the Grand Master, whenever, in his opinion, the welfare of the Fraternity shall require it.

SEC. 3. Special Communications shall be ordered by the Grand Master, upon an application therefor in writing, setting forth the causes which demand it, and signed by the Masters of at least five chartered Lodges.

SEC. 4. Every order for a Special Communication shall designate the object thereof, so far as is proper to be written, and shall be issued to each Lodge and Grand Officer at least thirty days before the day named for meeting; and no business shall be transacted thereat other than that for which the Grand Lodge was especially convened.

SEC. 5. The officers or representatives of at least fifteen chartered Lodges shall be present in order to transact any business in the Grand Lodge, either at an Annual or Special Communication; but, upon occasions of ceremony only, the Grand Master, or his duly authorized representative, with a sufficient number of brethren to fill the stations and places, may at any time open the Grand Lodge, and perform the ceremonies for which it was convened.

## ARTICLE V.

### OF ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

SECTION 1. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary, shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Communication, upon the fourth day thereof; shall be installed before its close; and shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been elected and installed. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary for an election.

SEC. 2. All other Grand Officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master, immediately after his installation, at each Annual Communication; shall be properly invested before the close thereof; and shall hold their respective offices during his will and pleasure.

SEC. 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any elective office of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall have power to fill the same by appointment; which appointment shall be valid until the succeeding annual election and installation: and the officer so appointed shall be charged with all the duties and responsibilities of one regularly elected.

## ARTICLE VI.

### OF VOTING AND REPRESENTATION.

SECTION 1. All questions in the Grand Lodge (except elections of officers,) shall be decided either *viva voce*, or by a show of hands; unless, before the announcement of the result thereof, three members shall demand that the vote be taken by yeas and nays, in which case it shall thus be taken.

SEC. 2. Each Grand Officer present, whether elected or appointed, (except the Grand Tyler,) and each Past Grand Officer present, shall be entitled to one vote.

SEC. 3. Each Lodge represented shall be entitled to three votes; and the Past Masters of each Lodge shall, collectively, be entitled to one vote.

SEC. 4. No Grand Officer, Past Grand Officer, or Past Master, voting, or participating in a vote, in either of those capacities, shall vote, or participate in a vote, in any other of them; but either of such members may, as Master, Warden, or representative of a Lodge, cast also the vote or votes to which such position shall entitle him.

SEC. 5. When a Lodge shall be represented by only two of its proper officers, the officer highest in rank may cast two of its three votes.

SEC. 6. When a Lodge shall be represented by only one of its proper officers, or by a representative, such officer or representative may cast all the votes to which it is entitled.

SEC. 7. In all cases of a tie vote, except votes by ballot, the Grand Master, in addition to his proper vote, may have the casting vote.

## ARTICLE VII.

### OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

SECTION 1. The following regular committees, to consist of five members each, shall be appointed by the Grand Master at each Annual Communication, viz: A committee on Credentials, on Grievances, on Finances, on Jurisprudence, on Charters, on Returns, on By-Laws, and on Correspondence.

SEC. 2. Special committees may also be appointed by the Grand Master, whenever it may be deemed necessary by the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 3. No business of any kind shall be finally acted upon, until after reference to, and report upon by a committee, unless by unanimous consent; and no appropriation of money shall be made until after reference to, and report upon, by the committee on Finances.

ARTICLE VIII.

OF ITS REVENUES.

SECTION 1. The revenue of the Grand Lodge shall be derived from the following sources:—

1st. From fees charged for dispensations, charters, diplomas, and other documents issued under its authority.

2d. From contributions levied upon the Lodges, which shall always be equal and uniform, in proportion to their membership, admissions, and degrees conferred; and

3d. From the funds, dues, and proceeds of all property of dissolved Lodges within its jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. The following shall be the fees charged as above, exclusive of those provided in Sec. 3, Art. IV, Part II, to be paid to the Grand Secretary:—

1st. For a dispensation to open a new Lodge, the sum of seventy-five dollars:

2d. For a charter to perpetuate a Lodge, the sum of fifty dollars:

3d. For a dispensation to hold an election of an officer or officers at a time other than that named in Sec. 1, Art. I, Part IV, the sum of ten dollars:

4th. For a dispensation to ballot for a candidate for the degrees, without the reference to a committee provided in Sec. 3, Art. III, Part III, the sum of ten dollars:

5th. For a dispensation to receive and act upon the petition of a rejected candidate, within a less period than the twelve months prescribed in Sec. 2, Art. III, Part III, the sum of ten dollars: and

6th. For a diploma of any kind, the sum of two dollars, except when isssued for the widow or children of a deceased Mason, in which case there shall be no charge: but no diploma shall issue except upon the presentation to the Grand Secretary of a certificate from the Secretary of a Lodge, in one of the forms prescribed in Art. III, Part VII.

SEC. 3. In no case shall either of the foregoing documents be issued until the fees therefor shall have been paid to the Grand Secretary.

SEC. 4. The following contributions shall be paid as annual dues, by each of the Lodges, whether chartered or under dispensation, at the time and in the manner provided in Sec. 4, Art. II., Part III.:—

1st. For each degree it shall have conferred during the year, the sum of one dollar:

2d. For each member it shall have received by affiliation during the year, the sum of one dollar:

3d. For each Master Mason borne upon its roll at the date of its annual return, the sum of one dollar:

And the Grand Lodge may levy, in addition to the above, such other contributions as in its judgment may be required.

SEC. 5. In case of the dissolution of a Lodge. the Grand Secretary, or some brother by him duly authorized, shall at once proceed to receive its funds on hand, collect its outstanding dues, and dispose of its jewels, furniture, and property of every kind, in such manner as shall seem to him most judicious; and he shall place the proceeds thereof, after the payment of necessary expenses, among the funds of the Grand Lodge.

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## PART II.

### *Of the Grand Officers, their Powers and Duties.*

ARTICLE I.

OF THE GRAND MASTER.

SECTION 1. The Grand Master, during the interval between the Communications

of the Grand Lodge, may exercise all its executive powers as defined in Sec. 3, Art. III, Part I, except the granting of charters. By virtue of these, authority is given him—

1st. To grant dispensations for the formation of new Lodges, under the regulations prescribed in Sec. 2, Art. I, Part III:

2d. To grant dispensations for the holding elections of an officer or officers at times other than the regular periods prescribed in Sec. 1, Art. I, Part IV, under the regulations provided in Sec. 2, Art. I, Part IV:

3d. To grant dispensations to ballot for and confer the degrees upon candidates, without the reference of their applications to committees, as provided in Sec. 3, Art. III, Part III, under the regulations prescribed in Sec. 4, Art. III, Part III:

4th. To grant dispensations to receive and act upon the petitions of rejected applicants, within a less period than the twelve months prescribed in Sec. 2, Art. III, Part III, under the regulations provided in Sec. 4, Art. III, Part III:

5th. To convene any Lodge, preside therein, inspect its proceedings, and compel its conformity to Masonic usage:

6th. To arrest the Charter or Dispensation of any Lodge, for good reasons shown, and suspend the operations thereof until the next Annual Communication:

7th. To suspend the Master of any Lodge from the exercise of the powers and duties of his office, for good reasons shown, until the next Annual Communication:

8th. To require the attendance of, and information from any Grand Officer, respecting matters appertaining to the duties of his office: and

9th. To appoint Representatives in other recognized Grand Lodges, and to receive and accredit such Representatives from them.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Grand Master—

1st. To preside in the Grand Lodge at all its Communications:

2d. To present, at each Annual Communication, a written message, therein setting forth all his official acts during the year, exhibiting the general condition of Masonry within the jurisdiction, and recommending such legislation as he may deem necessary or expedient for the welfare of the Order:

3d. To constitute all chartered Lodges, either in person or by a duly authorized representative, in accordance with the ancient usages and regulations:

4th. To exercise a general and careful supervision over the Craft, and see that the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge are strictly maintained, supported, and obeyed: and

5th. To discharge all the necessary executive functions of the Grand Lodge, when that body is not in session.

## ARTICLE II.

### OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER AND GRAND WARDENS.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Grand Master to assist the Grand Master in the discharge of his duties at all the Communications of the Grand Lodge, and, in his absence, to preside therein; and, in the event of the death of the Grand Master, or of his absence from the State, or of his inability from any cause to perform the functions of his office, the Deputy Grand Master shall succeed to and be charged with all its powers and duties.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Grand Wardens to assist the Grand Master at all the Communications of the Grand Lodge, and, in his absence, and that of the Deputy Grand Master, to preside therein in the order of their rank; and, in case of the death, absence from the State, or inability as before, of both their superiors, the Grand Wardens shall, in the order of their rank, succeed to and be charged with all the powers and duties of the Grand Master.

## ARTICLE III.

### OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer—

1st. To receive all moneys belonging to the Grand Lodge, from the Grand Secretary; to give him duplicate receipts therefor; and to keep, in proper books, a just account thereof:

2d. To take charge of all other property of the Grand Lodge, except as provided in Sec. 1, Art. IV, of this Part, and keep an accurate account thereof:

3d. To pay all orders drawn upon such funds and moneys, under such regulations as may be provided by the Grand Lodge:

4th. To attend the Grand Lodge at all its Communications, and the Grand Master, when required, with the books and all necessary papers appertaining to his office; and also, if required by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, to attend with such books and papers upon any committee which may be appointed to act in relation to the fiscal concerns of the Grand Lodge; and

5th. To report at each Annual Communication a detailed account of his receipts and disbursements, with proper vouchers for the latter; and present a statement of the existing condition of its property and finances.

SEC. 2. He shall execute and file in the office of the Grand Master, within fifteen days after his installation, an official bond, in such penal sum and with such sureties as shall be approved by the Grand Master, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office as prescribed in this Constitution, and, at the end of his term, pay over and transfer to his successor all funds or property of the Grand Lodge which shall have come into his keeping.

SEC. 3. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the Grand Lodge may direct.

## ARTICLE IV.

### OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary—

1st. To record all the transactions of the Grand Lodge which it is proper to have written; and to superintend the publication thereof, immediately after the close of each Communication, under such instructions as may be given by the Grand Lodge:

2d. To receive, duly file, and safely keep all papers and documents addressed or belonging to the Grand Lodge; and to present such as may require its action, at each Annual Communication thereof:

3d. To keep the Seal of the Grand Lodge, and affix the same, with his attestation, to all instruments emanating from that body, and to all the written official acts of the Grand Master:

4th. To collect all moneys due to the Grand Lodge, keep a correct account thereof in proper books, and pay the same quarterly to the Grand Treasurer:

5th. To report, at each Annual Communication, a detailed account of all moneys received by him during the year, with a specific statement of the sources whence they were derived; and to present therewith the receipts of the Grand Treasurer therefor:

6th. To report, at each Annual Communication, all Lodges which shall be in arrears to the Grand Lodge, or which shall have neglected or refused to comply with any provision of its Constitution and Regulations:

7th. To conduct the correspondence of the Grand Lodge, and to submit copies thereof, at each Annual Communication, for its inspection:

8th. To attend the Grand Lodge at all its Communications, and the Grand Master, when required, with the books and all necessary papers appertaining to his office:

9th. To keep his office, with all the books, papers, and archives of the Grand Lodge, in a fire-proof building; and to have the same open at least six hours each day (except Sundays) for the transaction of Masonic business:

10th. To transmit to each Lodge within the jurisdiction, once in every two months, a list of all rejections, expulsions, suspensions, and restorations of which he shall have been notified by the several Lodges:

11th. To present, at each Annual Communication, an estimate of the probable expenses of the ensuing year, giving each class of expenditures under its proper head; and also to present an estimate of the probable income from the known sources of revenue, during the same period:

12th. To issue notices of any Special Communication ordered by the Grand Master, to each Lodge and Grand Officer within the jurisdiction:

13th. To issue notices to each Lodge, of the granting of a Dispensation by the Grand Master for the formation of a new Lodge:

14th. To transmit to any Lodge, which shall send him a certificate of membership and good standing of a deceased brother, in the form prescribed in Art. III, Part VII, stating that he leaves a wife, child or children, a Grand Lodge Diploma for her, his or their benefit, free of charge, when so requested by such Lodge:

15th. To take charge of the jewels, furniture, clothing, and paraphernalia of the Grand Lodge, during its vacations:

16th. To furnish every Grand Officer, elected or appointed, with a certificate of such election or appointment:

17th. To act as Grand Librarian and take charge of the library of the Grand Lodge, under such regulations as it may prescribe:

18th. To report, at each Annual Communication, all unfinished business of the Grand Lodge; and to present all such other matters to its notice as may properly come within his province: and

19th. To perform all such other duties, appertaining to his office, as the Grand Lodge may direct.

Sec. 2. He shall execute and file in the office of the Grand Master, within fifteen days after his installation, an official bond, in such penal sum and with such sureties as shall be approved by the Grand Master, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office as prescribed in this Constitution.

Sec. 3. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the Grand Lodge may direct; and in addition thereto shall receive the following fees:—

1st. For a Dispensation to open a new Lodge, the sum of fifteen dollars:

2d. For a Charter to perpetuate a Lodge, the sum of ten dollars:

3d. For a Dispensation to hold an election of an officer or officers, at another than the regular period, the sum of five dollars:

4th. For a Dispensation to ballot for a candidate and confer the degrees, without reference to a committee, the sum of five dollars:

5th. For a Dispensation to receive and act upon the petition of a rejected applicant, within a less period than twelve months, the sum of five dollars:

6th. For a Diploma of any kind, (except when issued for the widow or children of a deceased brother,) the sum of three dollars: and

7th. For every certificate (except those hereinbefore named) requiring the seal of the Grand Lodge, the sum of three dollars.

Sec. 4. He may, with the approval of the Grand Master, appoint an Assistant Grand Secretary, for whose official acts he shall be responsible, and who shall be considered an appointed officer of the Grand Lodge, and shall receive such compensation for his services as it may direct.

## ARTICLE V.

### OF THE APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Grand Chaplain, during each Communica-

tion of the Grand Lodge, to perform such services appertaining to his office, as may be required of him by the Grand Master.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Grand Orator, at each Annual Communication, to deliver an address to the Grand Lodge, upon matters appertaining to the Craft.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Grand Marshal —

1st. To proclaim the Grand Officers at their installation, and to make such other proclamations as by the Grand Master may be directed :

2d. To introduce the Representatives of other Grand Lodges, and all visiting brethren of distinction : and

3d. To conduct all processions of the Grand Lodge, under the direction of the Grand Master, and perform such other duties, proper to his office, as may be required.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Grand Standard Bearer to bear the Banner of the Grand Lodge in all processions and at all public ceremonies.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Grand Sword Bearer to attend upon the Grand Master, and bear the Sword of the Grand Lodge in all processions and at all public ceremonies.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Grand Bible Bearer to bear the Holy Writings in all processions and at all public ceremonies.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Grand Deacons to assist the Grand Master and Grand Wardens in such manner as the ancient usages of the Craft prescribe.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Grand Stewards to superintend the preparations for all festive occasions directed by the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Grand Organist to preside at the organ at the opening and closing of the Grand Lodge, and to conduct its music upon all occasions of ceremony, when required.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Grand Pursuivant —

1st. To guard the inner door of the Grand Lodge, and communicate with the Grand Tyler without :

2d. To announce all applicants for admission by their names and proper Masonic titles, and see that all who enter wear the jewel and clothing proper to their rank : and

3d. To allow none to withdraw who have not obtained permission to do so from the Grand Master.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the Grand Tyler —

1st. To guard the outer door of the Grand Lodge, and communicate with the Grand Pursuivant within :

2d. To report all applicants for admission to the Grand Pursuivant, and see that all who enter are duly authorized and properly clothed :

3d. To make suitable preparations for the accommodation of the Grand Lodge at all its Communications, and see that its hall is kept in proper condition during their continuance :

4th. To take charge of and safely keep the jewels, furniture, clothing, and paraphernalia of the Grand Lodge during its Communications : and

5th. To carry all notices and summonses, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master.

SEC. 12. The Grand Tyler shall receive for his services such compensation as the Grand Lodge may direct.

## ARTICLE VI.

### OF THE COMPENSATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. Each of the elective Grand Officers shall be entitled to receive payment for the amount of his necessary expenses in attending the Grand Lodge at any of its Communications : but in all cases, the claims for such expenses shall be ascertained by the committee on Finances, and be by it reported on, before allowance by the Grand Lodge.

# PART III.

## *Of Subordinate Lodges.*

### ARTICLE I.

OF THE ORGANIZATION OF A LODGE.

SECTION 1. A Lodge can only be formed by authority of a Dispensation from the Grand Master, or of a Charter from the Grand Lodge; and hereafter no charter shall be granted to any Lodge, until it shall have worked a time under dispensation and shall have exhibited to the Grand Lodge satisfactory evidence of its Masonic capability.

SEC. 2. Upon the petition of seven or more Master Masons, in the form prescribed in Art. III, Part VII, being presented to the Grand Master, he may grant them a Dispensation to open and hold a Lodge at the place therein to be named, with power to make Masons and receive members by affiliation; and he shall therein appoint the Master and Wardens of the new Lodge. But in no case shall such dispensation be issued, unless the petition be accompanied by a recommendation from the nearest or most convenient chartered Lodge, (if from a town or city where more than one Lodge exists, then from a majority of such Lodges,) setting forth, in the form prescribed in Art. III, Part VII, that the petitioners are all Master Masons in good standing; that the establishment of the new Lodge is of manifest propriety, and will conduce to the good of the Order; and that a safe and suitable Lodge room has been provided therefor; nor unless the petition shall also be accompanied by a certificate of withdrawal of each petitioner from the Lodge of which he was last a member, and by a certificate from a Master whom the Grand Master is satisfied is well skilled in the craft, declaring that the Master proposed in such petition is fully competent properly to confer the three degrees of Masonry, and to deliver entire the lectures thereunto appertaining. Such dispensation shall terminate upon the first day of the month in which the next succeeding Annual Communication shall be holden; and shall then be returned to the Grand Secretary, together with the by-laws, book of records, and returns of the new Lodge to that date.

SEC. 3. Upon the return of the dispensation of a new Lodge, as above, with a petition for a charter, in the form prescribed in Art. III, Part VII, if an examination of its work and proceedings shall prove satisfactory, the Grand Lodge may order the issue of a charter to such Lodge, and assign it such name and number on the registry as shall be deemed proper; and such Lodge shall be duly constituted within sixty days thereafter, or its charter shall be forfeited. If the examination be not satisfactory, the petition may be totally refused, or a continuance of the dispensation, until the next Annual Communication, may be ordered; but no such continuance shall be granted a second time.

SEC. 4. A Lodge shall consist of a Master, a Senior Warden, a Junior Warden, a Treasurer, a Secretary, a Senior Deacon, a Junior Deacon, a Tyler, and such other officers as its by-laws may provide; together with as many members as it may find convenient.

### ARTICLE II.

OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A LODGE.

SECTION 1. The powers and privileges of a Lodge are such as are authorized in its Dispensation or Charter, by the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge, and by the general regulations of Masonry: and they are defined as follows:—

1st. *Executive*—In the direction and performance of its work, as prescribed by the Grand Lodge, under the control of the Master; and in all other matters, in aid of the Master, who is the primary executive authority of the Lodge.

2d. *Legislative*—Including all matters of legislation relative to its internal concerns, which shall not be in violation of the general regulations of Masonry, the Constitution or Regulations of the Grand Lodge, or its own particular by-laws: and

3d. *Judicial*—Embracing the exercise of discipline over its own members (except the Master) and all other Masons within its jurisdiction, and the settlement of controversies between them; subject always to a revision by the Grand Lodge, upon appeal.

Sec. 2. Each Lodge shall have not more than one stated meeting in each lunar month, but may hold such other meetings as it may determine, or the Master shall direct; but no business of any kind, except collections or appropriations for charity, conferring of degrees, ceremonial observances, or balloting for commissioners to try charges of unmasonic conduct, shall be done at any other than a stated meeting, unless by dispensation from the Grand Master as provided in Sec. 1, Art. I, Part II. And all business, except the examination of candidates and conferring of the subordinate degrees, shall be done in a Lodge of Master Masons.

Sec. 3. Each chartered and duly constituted Lodge shall be represented in the Grand Lodge at every Communication, by one or more of its proper officers, or by a representative duly elected as provided in Art. II, Part VII, which representative shall have credentials in the form provided in Art. III, Part VII.

Sec. 4. Each chartered Lodge shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a full and correct return of its transactions for the twelve months next preceding the first day of March, in each year, within fifteen days thereafter; and each Lodge under dispensation shall transmit a similar return from the date of its organization to the first day of May in each year, without delay, in the form provided in Art. III, Part VII; and every Lodge shall accompany such return with payment of its dues to the Grand Lodge for those periods, as prescribed in Sec. 4, Art. VIII, Part I.

Sec. 5. Each Lodge shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a copy of its by-laws, as soon as adopted; but no such by-laws, nor any subsequent amendments thereunto, shall be deemed valid until approved by the Grand Lodge, though they may be acted under until the next Annual Communication, if approved by the Grand Master.

Sec. 6. Each chartered Lodge shall, within two months from the date of its charter, provide a suitable seal, bearing such devices as may be deemed proper, and having inscribed thereon the name and number of the Lodge, the date of its charter, and the place of its location; and all documents or papers of every kind whatsoever, emanating from such Lodge, or from its Master or Secretary, in his official capacity, shall bear the impress of such seal, or be considered null and of no effect.

Sec. 7. Each Lodge shall have all official communications from the Grand Master or Grand Secretary read in open Lodge at the stated meeting next following their receipt.

Sec. 8. Each Lodge shall provide the several books prescribed in Sec. 2, Art. V, Part IV, to be kept by its Secretary, which shall be prepared in accordance with forms hereafter to be provided.

Sec. 9. Each Lodge shall provide, in such manner as it may deem proper, for the payment of its officers or representative in attending the Communications of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 10. For the neglect or violation of any duty imposed upon a Lodge in this Constitution, its charter may be suspended or forfeited; and for the neglect or violation of any duty herein imposed upon a Secretary, his Lodge shall be held responsible.

## ARTICLE III.

### OF PROHIBITIONS.

Section 1. No Lodge shall remove its place of meeting from that named in its dispensation or charter, unless notice shall have been given at a stated meeting that a resolution for such removal will be offered at the next succeeding one, nor unless

such resolution shall have been adopted by the votes of at least two-thirds of the members present at such succeeding meeting; nor shall such removal then take place until the action of the Lodge shall have been approved by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master.

SEC. 2. No Lodge in this State shall receive an application for the degrees of Masonry unless the applicant shall have been a resident within the State during twelve months, and within the jurisdiction of the Lodge during six months, next preceding the date of his application. Nor shall any Lodge receive such application from any person, who, within twelve months next preceding, shall have been rejected by any Lodge, unless by dispensation from the Grand Master, as provided in Sec. 1, Art. I, Part II. All such applications, as well as those for affiliation, shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and recommended by at least two members of the Lodge, in the forms prescribed in Art. III, Part VII.

SEC. 3. No Lodge shall ballot upon such application, (except by dispensation from the Grand Master, as provided in Sec. 1, Art. I, Part II,) until it shall have been referred to a committee, whose duty it shall be to make strict examination into the moral, mental, and physical qualifications of the applicant, and to report thereon at the next stated meeting, unless further time be granted. No application shall be withdrawn after reference to a committee, and it shall require an unanimous ballot to elect. But if one black ball, only, appear in the ballot-box, the Master, without declaring the result, may at once order a second ballot for the purpose of correcting a possible mistake.

SEC. 4. No dispensation shall be issued to a Lodge to ballot for and confer the degrees upon a candidate, without reference to a committee as provided in the preceding section, nor to receive and act upon the petition of a rejected applicant within less than twelve months after the date of such rejection, unless the application therefor be made by the Lodge, by a unanimous vote; and of the special meeting to be holden under such dispensation, and the purpose thereof, the members of the Lodge shall have due notice.

SEC. 5. No Lodge, unless it be otherwise provided in its by-laws, shall have more than one ballot for the three degrees; but, though an applicant may be elected to receive them, if, at any time before his initiation, objection be made by any member, he shall not receive the degree until such objection shall have been withdrawn: and if, after his initiation, but before being passed, or after passing, before being raised, objection to his advancement be made by any member, such objection shall be referred to a committee, with power to inquire into the cause thereof, who shall at the next stated meeting (unless further time be given,) report thereon; and upon the reception of such report, if no cause for the objection has been assigned, or if the cause assigned be, in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present, not a valid and Masonic one, the Lodge may confer the degree in the same manner as if no objection had been made.

SEC. 6. No Lodge shall advance an Entered Apprentice or a Fellow Craft to a higher degree until, after a strict examination in open Lodge, he shall have given satisfactory evidence that he is entirely proficient and well qualified in that or those which he has already taken; and no Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft shall be advanced to a higher degree in any Lodge other than that in which he shall have received those, or either of those degrees, unless by the official consent of such Lodge, if it then be in existence.

SEC. 7. No Lodge within this State shall confer the three degrees for a less fee than fifty dollars, nor shall any Lodge without the State, and under this jurisdiction, confer them for a less fee than thirty dollars; and in every case the fee for each, or all of the degrees, as may be regulated by the Lodge, shall accompany the application.

SEC. 8. No Lodge shall confer degrees upon more than five candidates at any

one meeting; nor shall confer more than one degree upon any one candidate at any one meeting; nor shall confer either of the degrees upon more than one candidate at a time.

SEC. 9. No Lodge shall expel a member for the non-payment of his dues; but in case any member shall have refused or neglected to pay his regular dues during a period of six months, he shall be notified by the Secretary that, unless at the next stated meeting, either his dues be paid, or sickness or inability to pay be shown as the cause of such refusal or neglect, he will be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. If neither of these things be done, he shall be so suspended, unless, for special reasons shown, the Lodge may otherwise determine; but any Mason thus suspended, who shall at any time pay the arrearages due at the time of his suspension, together with such further dues as would, had he retained his membership, have accrued against him to the date of such payment, shall by that act be restored.

SEC. 10. No Lodge shall receive lectures from any person who is not duly authorized by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master.

SEC. 11. No Lodge shall receive an application for affiliation unless it be accompanied by a proper dimit from the Lodge of which the applicant was last a member, or a satisfactory explanation, in writing, of his inability to furnish such dimit.

SEC. 12. No Lodge shall hold Masonic communication with any Lodge which has been declared illegal by the Grand Lodge, or with any person who has received degrees in, or is a member of such a Lodge.

SEC. 13. No Lodge shall admit a visitor without due inquiry or examination, nor if there be, in the opinion of the Master, a valid objection made to such admission by a member of the Lodge.

SEC. 14. No Lodge which shall have failed to make its annual returns, as provided in Sec. 4, Art. II, Part III, and in Sec. 1, Art. V, Part IV, shall be entitled to representation at the next Communication.

SEC. 15. No Lodge, until chartered and duly constituted, shall be entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge; but a Lodge under dispensation may send delegates thereto, who may be admitted to seats and be permitted to speak, but shall have no vote.

## ARTICLE IV.

### OF THE DISSOLUTION OF LODGES.

SEC. 1. A Lodge may be dissolved —

1st. By the voluntary surrender of its charter, when such surrender shall have been accepted by the Grand Lodge; and

2d. By the revocation of its charter by the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 2. The charter of a Lodge may be surrendered if notice shall be given at a stated meeting that a resolution to that effect will be presented at the next succeeding one, and if, at such succeeding meeting, there shall not be seven members present who oppose such resolution; but no such act of surrender shall be considered final until it shall have been approved and accepted by the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 3. The charter of a Lodge may be forfeited —

1st. By disobedience to any provision of the Constitution or Regulations of the Grand Lodge:

2d. By disregard to the lawful authority of the Grand Master:

3d. By violation or neglect of the ancient and recognized usages of the Craft; or

4th. By failure to meet during a period of six successive months. But no charter shall be forfeited unless charges against the Lodge shall have been presented to and investigated in the Grand Lodge, of which charges the Lodge accused shall have had due notice; though the same may be arrested until the next Annual Communication,

either by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, upon satisfactory reasons therefor being shown.

SEC. 4. The forfeiture or arrest of the charter of a Lodge involves the suspension of all its members from the rights and privileges of Masonry, excepting those who may be specially exempted from such effect.

SEC. 5. The surrender or forfeiture of the charter of a Lodge, when declared by the Grand Lodge, shall be conclusive upon the Lodge and its members; and all its funds, jewels, furniture, dues, and property of every kind shall be disposed of as provided in Sec. 5, Art. VIII, Part I.

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# PART IV.

## *Of the Officers of Subordinate Lodges.*

### ARTICLE I.

#### OF ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

SECTION 1. The Master, Wardens, Treasurer, and Secretary of each Lodge shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the stated meeting next preceding the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist: and a majority of the votes of the members present shall be necessary to elect. They shall be installed as soon as practicable thereafter, and shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been duly elected and installed.

SEC. 2. In case any Lodge shall fail to hold such election at the time above named, upon good cause being shown therefor, the Grand Master may issue a dispensation to hold such election at another time; and in case a vacancy shall at any time occur in either of the offices of Master or Warden in any Lodge, upon proper representation of the necessity therefore, the Grand Master may issue a dispensation for an election to fill such vacancy. But in either of these cases, such dispensation shall be issued only upon the application of the Lodge, setting forth the reasons therefor, to be approved by two-thirds of the members present at a stated meeting, and to be properly certified by the Secretary; and of the special election which may thus be ordered, the members shall have due notice.

SEC. 3. Every member in good standing, and whose dues are paid, shall be entitled to a vote at all elections; and every voter shall be eligible to any office in the Lodge.

SEC. 4. The Deacons, Tyler, and such other subordinate officers as the by-laws of each Lodge may designate, shall be appointed in such manner as they may direct: and the officers so appointed shall be properly invested as soon as practicable after their appointment.

### ARTICLE II.

#### OF THE MASTER.

SECTION 1. The Master shall have power—

1st. To congregate his Lodge whenever he shall deem it proper:

2d. To issue, or cause to be issued, all summonses and notices which may be required:

3d. To discharge all the executive functions of his Lodge: and

4th. To perform all such other acts, by ancient usage proper to his office, as shall not be in contravention of any provision of the Constitution or Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 2. It shall be his duty —

1st. To preside at all meetings of his Lodge:

2d. To confer all degrees in strict accordanee with the ritual which has been, or may hereafter be ordained by the Grand Lodge:

3d. To give, in full, the lectures appertaining to each degree, at the time it is conferred, in accordance with such ritual.

4th. To superintend the official acts of all the officers of his Lodge, and see that their respective duties are properly discharged: and

5th. To carefully guard against any infraction, by the members of his Lodge, of its own by-laws, of the Constitution or Regulations of the Grand Lodge, or of the general regulations of Masonry.

SEC. 3. From the decisions of the Master there shall be no appeal to the Lodge; but objections to such decisions may be laid before the Grand Master, and by him be dealt with in the manner provided in Art. II, Part VI.

SEC. 4. In all cases of a tie vote, (except by ballot,) the Master, in addition to his proper vote, shall have the casting vote.

SEC. 5. For the neglect or violation of any duty imposed by this Constitution upon the Master of a Lodge, he shall be subject to deprivation of office, suspension, or expulsion, as provided in Art. II, Part VI.

## ARTICLE III.

### OF THE WARDENS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Wardens to assist the Master in the performance of his duties, and to discharge all those duties which ancient usage has assigned to their respective stations.

SEC. 2. In the absence of the Master, the Senior Warden, (and in his absence also, the Junior Warden,) shall succeed to and be charged with all the powers and duties of the Master.

## ARTICLE IV.

### OF THE TREASURER.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer —

1st. To receive and safely keep all moneys or property of every kind which shall be placed in his hands by order of the Lodge:

2d. To disburse or transfer the same, or any part thereof, upon the order of the Master, duly attested by the Secretary:

3d. To keep a book or books wherein a correct account of his receipts and disbursements shall be exhibited:

4th. To present a statement of the finances of the Lodge whenever required: and

5th. To perform such other duties, appertaining to his office, as the by-laws may require, or the Lodge may at any time direct.

## ARTICLE V.

### OF THE SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary —

1st. To record all the proceedings at each meeting, which it is proper should be written, under the direction of the Master; and to submit such record to the Lodge at its next stated meeting for approval or correction:

2d. To prepare and transmit a copy of such record, or of any part thereof, to the Grand Lodge, when required:

3d. To collect and receive all moneys due to the Lodge, and pay them over to the Treasurer:

4th. To keep the seal of the Lodge, and to affix the same, with his attestation, to all papers issued under its authority, or in obedience to the requirements of the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge:

5th. To transmit to the Grand Secretary, immediately after each election and installation in the Lodge, a certificate thereof, in the form prescribed in Art. III, Part VII:

6th. To transmit to the Grand Secretary the annual return required in Sec. 4, Art. II, Part III, in the form provided in Art. III, Part VII: and

7th. To report to the Grand Secretary, immediately after their occurrence, all rejections, expulsions, suspensions, and restorations, in the forms provided in Art. III, Part VII.

Sec. 2. He shall keep the following books of the Lodge, in such forms as may hereafter be provided: —

1st. A Record Book, in which he shall record all the transactions of the Lodge, proper to be written, after the same shall have been approved:

2d. A Book of By-Laws, for the signatures of the members in the order of their admission:

3d. A Roll Book, in which he shall record, upon pages alphabetically arranged, the names of all belonging to the Lodge; the dates of their initiation, passing, raising, or affiliation; the name, number, and location of the Lodges of which those affiliated were last members; the age and occupation of each when received; and the dates of their withdrawal, expulsion, suspension, death, or restoration:

4th. A Black Book, in which he shall record, upon pages alphabetically arranged, the names of those rejected, expelled, suspended, or restored by any of the Lodges, so far as he shall receive the proper notice thereof: and

5th. A Register, to be kept in the Tyler's room, in which all members shall record their names, and all visitors shall record their names and residence, and the names, numbers, and locations of their respective Lodges, before entering the Lodge.

Sec. 3. He shall also keep such Account Books as may be necessary to present clearly the account of each member with the Lodge, the receipts of the Secretary, and his payments to the Treasurer; and shall preserve the Books of Constitutions and Regulations of the Grand Lodge, which may from time to time be published, together with all the printed proceedings thereof, as promulgated by its order.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### OF THE APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Section 1. The Deacons, Tyler, and other appointed officers, shall perform such duties, consonant with the usages of the Craft, and appertaining to their respective offices, as may be required by the by-laws, or directed by the Master.

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## PART V.

## *Of Individual Masons.*

### ARTICLE I.

#### OF MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Membership in a Lodge may be acquired—

1st. By having regularly received the degree of Master Mason therein:

2d. By having been duly elected for affiliation therewith; and

3d. By having been named in a dispensation for a new Lodge, as one of the petitioners therefor.

SEC. 2. No Mason shall be a member of more than one Lodge at the same time.

SEC. 3. Membership in a Lodge can only be terminated—

1st. By the dissolution of the Lodge:

2d. By voluntary withdrawal therefrom: and

3d. By death, suspension, or expulsion.

SEC. 4. A member of a Lodge, in good standing, and whose dues are paid, may withdraw therefrom at any time by giving notice of his intention so to do at a stated meeting; but no recommendatory certificate shall be given him, except by a vote of a majority of the members of the Lodge then present.

### ARTICLE II.

#### OF DUTIES, PROHIBITIONS, AND PENALTIES.

SECTION 1. It is the duty of every Master Mason to be a member of some Lodge; and every one who, having resided six months within the jurisdiction of a Lodge, shall refuse or neglect to make application so to be, or who shall not have regularly contributed to such Lodge an amount equivalent to its regular dues, while able so to do, shall be deemed unworthy of Masonic consideration, and shall not be entitled to, nor be the recipient of, any of the rights, privileges, or charities of the Order.

SEC. 2. No member of a Lodge shall be required to divulge his vote upon a ballot for affiliation, or for the degrees of Masonry; nor to assign reasons for such vote, if it be known.

SEC. 3. No Mason shall hold any Masonic intercourse with an expelled or suspended Mason, with an illegal Lodge, or with any person who has received degrees therein, or is a member thereof, nor with any Mason not acknowledged as such by this Grand Lodge.

SEC. 4. For non-payment of his dues, a member may be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, in the manner provided in Sec. 9, Art. III. Part III.

SEC. 5. For any violation of the Ancient Landmarks of the Order, of the Constitution or Regulations of the Grand Lodge, of the by-laws of his Lodge, or of any portion of the Masonic or moral law, a member, or any other Mason within the jurisdiction of a Lodge, may be reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, in the manner provided in Art. IV, Part VI.

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## PART VI.

### *Of Trials, Appeals, and Penalties.*

### ARTICLE I.

#### RELATIVE TO THE GRAND MASTER.

SECTION 1. Charges may be preferred against the Grand Master for abuse of his power, violation of the Constitution or Regulations of the Grand Lodge, or other unmasonic conduct, by any five Masters of Lodges; which charges shall be in writing, over their signatures, and shall be presented to the last Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge who may be within the State, and who is a member of a Lodge within its jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Upon the presentation of such charges, it shall be the duty of such Past Grand Master to transmit a copy thereof to the accused, if within the State, at least thirty days, and if without the State, at least ninety days, before the time designated

for the trial, together with a notification to attend at such time, and at the place he may therein name, which shall be one most convenient for the parties; and he shall also summon four or more other Past Grand Masters of this State, who shall be members of Lodges therein, to assemble with him at the time and place designated, and shall notify the accused thereof.

SEC. 3. The tribunal thus assembled, or any of its members, shall have power to summon witnesses at the request of either party; it shall receive such testimony as in its judgment shall be proper, and shall determine finally upon the guilt or innocence of the accused; and the opinion of a majority shall be the judgment of the tribunal, and shall be final.

SEC. 4. The only penalty inflicted shall be deprivation of office; but, when thus deprived, the adjudged may be amenable to his Lodge upon a charge of unmasonic conduct.

SEC. 5. The Grand Secretary shall attend at the trial to keep a record of the proceedings and of the judgment, which shall be filed in his office, and shall be presented at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 6. All necessary traveling expenses of the members of such tribunal shall be paid by the Grand Lodge, in the same manner as those of Grand Officers attending its Communications.

## ARTICLE II.

### RELATIVE TO MASTERS OF LODGES.

SECTION 1. Charges may be preferred against the Master of a Lodge, for abuse of his power, violation of the Constitution or Regulations, or for unmasonic conduct of any kind, by any five Master Masons in good standing; which charges shall be in writing, over their signatures, and shall be presented to the Grand Lodge, if in session, or to the Grand Master during the vacation.

SEC. 2. Upon the presentation of such charges, the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Master, as the case may be, may at once appoint and summon not less than three nor more than seven disinterested Masters, to assemble as Commissioners to hear and determine thereupon; and shall then summon the accused to appear and answer thereunto, at such time and place most convenient for the parties as shall be indicated in said summons; giving him, if within the jurisdiction of his Lodge, at least ten days—if without that jurisdiction and within the State, at least thirty days—and if without the State, at least ninety days—to answer thereunto; and transmitting to him also a copy of the charges.

SEC. 3. The Commissioners, thus assembled, shall choose one of their number to preside; and they, or any of them, shall have power to summon witnesses at the request of either party. The witnesses, if Masons, shall testify upon their honor as such; if not, their depositions shall be taken in writing, before an officer legally authorized to administer oaths; and, in such case, the party requiring such depositions shall notify the other of the time and place when and where they will be taken, that he may, if he choose, be present thereat.

SEC. 4. The Commissioners may adjourn from time to time, at their own convenience, or for good cause shown by either party; provided, that the period within which their duties shall be concluded, shall not exceed ten days, unless, for sufficient reasons, the Grand Master shall grant them further time.

SEC. 5. The opinion of a majority of the Commissioners shall be deemed the judgment of the whole, and shall be conclusive, unless an appeal be taken at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 6. The penalties which may be inflicted by such Commissioners, may be either deprivation of office, suspension, or expulsion, as in their judgment shall be deemed proper.

SEC. 7. The Commissioners shall keep a complete record of their proceedings and of their judgment, and shall transmit the same to the Grand Secretary, at the conclusion of the trial; and the judgment shall at once be carried into effect by order of the Grand Master.

SEC. 8. An appeal to the Grand Lodge may be taken at its next Annual Communication, by either party, if notice thereof be given to the Grand Secretary within thirty days after the conclusion of the trial.

## ARTICLE III.

### RELATIVE TO LODGES AND MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT LODGES.

SECTION 1. When a controversy shall arise between Lodges, or between a Lodge and a member or members of another Lodge, charges may be preferred by either party, if in good standing; which charges shall be in writing, and shall be presented to the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, as provided in Sec. 1, Art. II, of this Part.

SEC. 2. Upon the presentation of such charges, not less than five nor more than seven Commissioners shall be appointed and summoned, as provided in Sec. 2, Art. II, of this Part, which Commissioners shall be Masters or Wardens, and shall be selected from at least three different Lodges not interested in the controversy, and most convenient to the parties; and the accused party shall be summoned, with such time to answer as provided in the section and article last quoted.

SEC. 3. The Commissioners shall have power to proceed, and shall keep a record of their proceedings and judgment in the same manner as provided in Art. II, of this Part; and the penalties which they may inflict may be any known to Masonic usage, or, if the case be one not involving a violation of Masonic duty, the decision may be such special one as the circumstances shall, in their judgment, warrant.

SEC. 4. An appeal may be taken by either party to the Grand Lodge, as provided in Sec. 8, Art. II, of this Part.

## ARTICLE IV.

### RELATIVE TO MASONS INDIVIDUALLY.

SECTION 1. When any member of a Lodge, (except its Master or the Grand Master,) or any Mason residing within its jurisdiction, shall be accused of unmasonic conduct, charges to that effect may be preferred by any Master Mason in good standing; which charges shall be in writing, over his signature, and shall be presented to the Master of the Lodge having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 2. Upon the presentation of such charges, it shall be the duty of the Master, by due notification, to call a special meeting of his Lodge, as soon as practicable, and there cause to be elected, by ballot, and by a majority of those present, not less than seven nor more than nine of its members, who shall assemble as Commissioners, to hear and determine thereupon, at such time and place, convenient to the parties, as he shall indicate; and he shall also summon the accused to appear and answer thereunto at such time and place; and shall, at the same time, cause the Secretary to furnish him with a copy of the charges, and to notify the accuser of the said time and place of trial.

SEC 3. If the accused be within the jurisdiction of the Lodge, the summons and copy of the charges shall be issued at least ten days prior to the day appointed for the trial, and shall be served personally by the Tyler, or shall be left at his ordinary residence or place of business. If he be without the said jurisdiction, but within the State, and his residence be known, they shall be issued at least thirty days before the day of trial, and shall be forwarded to his address by the Secretary, by mail or other usual mode of conveyance, which shall be deemed sufficient service. If he be without the State, and his residence be known, they shall be issued at least ninety days before the trial, and shall be forwarded to his address by the Secretary,

as before provided, which shall be sufficient service. If his address is unknown, the Master shall order the trial to proceed at once upon the testimony, *ex parte*.

SEC 4. The Commissioners shall assemble at the time and place appointed, and shall choose one of their number to preside; and the Secretary, by order of the Master, shall attend them to keep a full and correct record of the proceedings and of the judgment, under their supervision.

SEC. 5. The Master shall summon such witnesses as may be desired by either party, within the jurisdiction of his Lodge, and the accused may select any brother in good standing to assist him in his defence. The witnesses, if Masons, shall testify on their honor as such; if not, their depositions shall be taken in writing, before an officer legally authorized to administer oaths, and, in such case, the party requiring such depositions shall notify the other of the time and place when and where they will be taken, that he may, if he choose, be present thereat.

SEC. 6. The Commissioners may adjourn from time to time, at their own convenience, or for sufficient cause shown by either party; provided that the period within which their duties shall be concluded shall not exceed ten days, unless, for good reasons shown, the Master shall grant them further time.

SEC. 7. After all the testimony shall have been received, the Commissioners shall proceed to deliberate upon their verdict and sentence, with none present save themselves and the Secretary, which last shall have no voice in the proceedings. The judgment of a majority of the Commissioners shall be taken as the decision of the whole; and when the trial is concluded, the Secretary shall make a fair copy of the record and finding, under their supervision, which shall be signed by the chairman of such Commission, and attested by the Secretary, and shall be presented to the Master, who, at the next meeting of his Lodge, shall, in the presence of its members only, announce the result, and direct the Secretary to record the same as the judgment of the Lodge, and file the record for safe keeping among its archives.

SEC. 8. The penalties which may be inflicted are reprimand in open Lodge, suspension, or expulsion. If the sentence be reprimand, the Master shall summon the adjudged to appear at the next stated meeting, when it shall be carried into effect, in the presence only of members of the Lodge. If it be suspension or expulsion, it shall at once go into effect, and the Secretary shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary thereof; and it shall be final and conclusive, unless an appeal be taken to the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 9. An appeal may be taken to the Grand Lodge by either party, at its next succeeding Annual Communication, but not unless a notice of such intended appeal shall be given to the Master within thirty days after his announcement of the result of the trial; and in all cases of expulsion or suspension, the Master shall cause the Secretary to prepare a transcript of the record of trial, and immediately transmit it to the Grand Secretary, together with information of the appeal intended, if any there be.

## ARTICLE V.

### OF REVISIONS AND RESTORATIONS.

SECTION 1. All judgments from which an appeal shall be taken as hereinbefore in this Part provided, shall be reviewed in the Grand Lodge, or before a committee thereof, during its sessions, upon the record sent up, and upon such other proper documents as may be submitted; and its decision shall be final and conclusive.

SEC. 2. All sentences of suspension shall be for an indefinite period; and a Lodge may, at any stated meeting, by the votes of two-thirds of the members present, annul any such sentence of suspension pronounced by itself, and restore the Mason thus suspended to all his Masonic rights; Provided, that notice of a resolution for such restoration shall have been given at the stated meeting next preceding. And in case of such restoration, the Secretary shall at once notify the Grand Secretary thereof.

SEC. 3. The Grand Lodge may, at any Annual Communication, if good cause therefor be shown, restore a Mason who has been suspended or expelled within its jurisdiction: but such restoration shall not restore him to membership in the Lodge by which he was suspended or expelled.

SEC. 4. No suspension, expulsion, or restoration shall be published otherwise than as hereinbefore provided, except by authority of the Grand Lodge, or by order of the Grand Master.

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# PART VII.

## *Of Amendments, Definitions, and Forms.*

### ARTICLE I.

#### OF AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. Any proposed amendment to this Constitution shall be presented at an Annual Communication, and shall in all cases be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence, who shall report before a vote thereon be taken.

SEC. 2. After the report of said committee, if the vote in favor of such proposed amendment be unanimous, it shall be declared adopted; and from and after the close of that Communication, shall become a part of the Constitution.

SEC. 3. If the vote in favor of such proposed amendment be not unanimous, but there be a majority therefor, it shall lie over for one year, and shall be published with the proceedings, under the caption of "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution;" and if, at the next succeeding Annual Communication, it shall receive two-thirds of the votes given thereon, it shall be declared adopted, and from and after the close of that Communication, shall become a part of the Constitution.

SEC. 4. No vote upon a proposed amendment shall be taken after the election of the Grand officers.

SEC. 5. All former written Constitutions of this Grand Lodge are hereby repealed, as are also all Regulations, or parts thereof, which are repugnant to or inconsistent with this Constitution; and no Regulation shall hereafter be adopted which shall be in violation of or inconsistent with any of its provisions.

### ARTICLE II.

#### OF DEFINITIONS.

The words and terms used in this Constitution shall bear the construction which is given them in the following definitions:—

GRAND MASTER.—This title applies, not only to him who has been elected and installed as Grand Master, but to either of the Grand Officers who, under the provisions of Art. II, Part II, of this Constitution, shall have succeeded to the powers and duties of Grand Master.

MASTER.—This title applies, not only to him who has been elected and installed as Master, but to either of the Wardens, who, under the provisions of Art. III, Part IV, of this Constitution, shall have succeeded to the powers and duties of the Master.

PAST GRAND OFFICER.—This title applies only to one of the six elective Grand officers who has been regularly elected and installed, and has served his term as such in this Grand Lodge; and who remains a member, in good standing, of some Lodge under its jurisdiction.

PAST MASTER.—This title applies only to one who has been regularly elected, or named in a charter, and installed, and has served a term as Master of a chartered

Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge; and who still remains a member, in good standing, of one of its subordinates.

Representative.—The representative of a Lodge within this State, is one who, being a member thereof, in the event that neither the Master nor either of the Wardens can be present at the Grand Lodge, has been elected by the Lodge, at a stated meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by ballot, and by a majority of the votes present, to represent it at the next Communication. A Lodge without the State, may be represented by a member of any Lodge under this jurisdiction, elected as before.

Vacancy.—Vacancies in office, either in a Lodge or in the Grand Lodge, may occur by death, deprivation, resignation, removal from the jurisdiction, suspension, or expulsion.

Jurisdiction.—The jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge includes all Lodges and Masons within the territorial limits of this State, and all Lodges and their members without this State, acting under its authority:

The jurisdiction of a Lodge includes all Masons residing nearer to its place of meeting than to that of any other Lodge within this State, except in towns or cities where more than one Lodge exists; in which case, each of such Lodges has separate jurisdiction over its own members, and concurrent jurisdiction over all Masons not members of one of such Lodges, who reside in such town or city, or nearer thereto than to any other place where a Lodge exists.

Regulation.—By a regulation of the Grand Lodge is meant any resolution, edict, law, or ordinance of any kind whatever, other than the Constitution, which it may adopt.

Suspension.—The suspension of a Lodge is an arrest of its charter, and a temporary prohibition to assemble or work as a legal Lodge, until again authorized so to do by competent authority; and the act suspends all its members except those especially exempted from its effect.

The suspension of the Master of a Lodge is a temporary deprivation of his office, and prohibits all recognition of him in that capacity, until he be restored by competent authority.

The suspension of a Mason is a temporary deprivation of all his rights and privileges as such, and prohibits all Masons and Lodges from holding any Masonic intercourse whatever with him, until he shall be legally restored by the Lodge which suspended him, or by the Grand Lodge.

Expulsion.—The expulsion of a Mason is the highest penalty known to the Masonic law. It is an absolute deprivation of all the rights and privileges of the Order, and prohibits all Masons and Lodges from holding any Masonic intercourse with him forever, unless he be restored by the Grand Lodge.

Notification.—A notification is a call issued by the Secretary, by order of the Lodge or Master, or by other competent authority as hereinbefore provided, to attend for some specific purpose at the time and place therein indicated; and it is the duty of every Mason to comply with its direction, if he can, without great inconvenience, do so.

Summons.—A summons is an imperative order, issued by the Master, or by other competent authority as hereinbefore provided, to appear at such time and place as may therein be designated. The obligation to obey it is absolute, and the penalty for disobedience shall be expulsion, unless it shall be shown that such disobedience was unavoidable, or was occasioned by some pressing necessity.

Stated Meetings.—The stated meeting of a Lodge is the one only meeting in each lunar month, at which business may be done, with the exceptions specified in Sec. 2, Art. II, Part III. It shall be designated as such in the by-laws of each Lodge, and no adjourned or called meeting shall ever be considered as a part of such stated meeting.

ARTICLE III.

OF FORMS.

FORM *of Certificate for a Diploma.*

.....Lodge, No...., F. and A. M.,
....., A. L. 58..

To the Very Worshipful.....,
Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California :—

I hereby certify that Brother.....is a Master Mason, and a member of this Lodge in good standing ; and as such he is hereby recommended for a Grand Lodge Diploma, upon payment of the usual fees.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Lodge aforesaid, at the date above written.

[Seal.]

....., Secretary.

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FORM *of Certificate for a Diploma for the benefit of the family of a deceased brother.*

.....Lodge, No...., F. and A. M.,
....., A. L. 58..

To the Very Worshipful.....,
Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California :—

I hereby certify that Brother....., who died at....., on the .... day of....., A. L. 58.., was, at the date of his decease, a Master Mason and a member of this Lodge in good standing ; and that he left (*here insert "a widow," "a child," or "children," or any of them, as the case may be,*) for whose benefit a Grand Lodge Diploma is desired.

Given by order of the Lodge aforesaid, at the date first above written, as witness my hand and the Seal thereof.

[Seal.]

....., Secretary.

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FORM *of Petition for a Dispensation to open a new Lodge.*

To the Most Worshipful.....,
Grand Master of Masons in California :—

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Master Masons in good standing ; that they were last members of the respective Lodges named opposite their several signatures hereunto, as will appear from the dimits of each of the petitioners, herewith transmitted ; that they reside in or near the ..... of ....., in the county of....., in the State of California ; that among them are a sufficient number of brethren well qualified to open and hold a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and to discharge all its various duties in the three degrees of Ancient Masonry, in accordance with established usage ; and that, having the prosperity of the Craft at heart, and being desirous to use their best endeavors for the diffusion of its beneficent principles, they pray for a Dispensation empowering them to form, open, and hold a regular Lodge at the ..... of ....., aforesaid, to be called.....Lodge.

They have nominated, and respectfully recommend, Brother ..... as the first Master, Brother..... as the first Senior Warden, and Brother .....as the first Junior Warden of the said Lodge, they being in all respects competent to perform all the duties of the several stations for which they are proposed; and, if the prayer of the petitioners be granted, they promise in all things strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master, and undeviating conformity to the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Dated at....., on the .... day of ....., A. L. 58..

| Signatures. | Name and No. of Lodge. | State or Country. |
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FORM *of Recommendation of a Petition for the institution of a new Lodge.*

.....Lodge, No...., F. and A. M.,
....., A. L. 58..

To the Most Worshipful.....,
Grand Master of Masons in California:—

At a stated meeting of this Lodge, held at the date above written, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:—

"WHEREAS, A petition for the issue of a Dispensation to form and open a new Lodge at ....., in the county of ....., has been presented to this Lodge for its recommendation; *And Whereas*, it is known to this Lodge that the signers to said petition, .... in number, are all Master Masons in good standing, and that a safe and suitable Lodge-room has been provided by them for their meetings; it is

"*Resolved*, That the establishment of said new Lodge is of manifest propriety, and will conduce to the good of the Order; and that this Lodge recommends to the Grand Master the granting of the Dispensation prayed for in said petition."

A true copy from the minutes.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
[Seal.] seal of the Lodge aforesaid, at the date above written.

....., Secretary.

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FORM *of Certificate of the qualifications of the Master proposed in a petition for a new Lodge.*

To the Most Worshipful .....,
Grand Master of Masons in California:—

The petition of .... brethren, residing at the ..... of ....., in the county of ....., praying the Grand Master for a Dispensation to open and hold a new Lodge at said ....., to be called .....Lodge, having been presented to me; and Brother..... being recommended therein for nomination as the first Master of said proposed new Lodge; now, I,....., Master of..... Lodge, No. ...., do hereby certify that, to my positive knowledge, said Brother

..... is fully competent properly to confer the three degrees of Masonry, and to deliver entire the several lectures thereunto appertaining.

Given at ....., in the county of ....., this ... day of ..... A. L. 58...

.....

Master.

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FORM *of Petition for a Charter.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The undersigned respectfully represent that on the .... day of ....., A. L. 58.., a Dispensation was issued by the Grand Master for the formation of a new Lodge at ....., in the county of ....., by the name of ..... Lodge; that on the .... day of ..... next ensuing, said Lodge was opened and organized, and has since continued successfully to work during the period named in said Dispensation, as will appear from its records, by-laws, and returns, herewith presented; and that it is the anxious desire of the members of said Lodge that its existence be perpetuated.

They therefore pray that a charter be granted to said Lodge, by the name of ..... Lodge, with such number as the usage of the Grand Lodge may assign it; and recommend that Brother ..... be named therein as Master, Brother ..... as Senior Warden, and Brother ..... as Junior Warden: promising, as heretofore, strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master, and undeviating conformity to the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Given by instruction from, and on behalf of said Lodge, at ....., this.... day of ..... A. L. 58...

.....,
.....,
.....,
} Delegates.

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FORM *of Credential for a Representative elected by a Lodge.*

..... Lodge, No. .... F. and A. M.,
.....A. L. 58..

To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

This is to certify that, at a ..... meeting of this Lodge, held at the date above written, it having been made known that neither the Master nor either of the Wardens thereof would be enabled to attend the Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication, Bro. ....., a member of the Lodge, was by ballot duly elected to serve as its Representative during said Communication.

[Seal.] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and have caused the Secretary to affix the Seal of the Lodge, with his attestation, at the date above written.

....., Master.

....., Secretary.

FORM *of Annual Report of a Lodge.*

ANNUAL REPORT of ..... Lodge, No. ....., of Free and Accepted Masons, for the year ending ..... A. L. 58.....

| No. | NAMES. | RANK. | Occupation. | Age. | Date of Initiat'n | Date of Passing. | Date of Raising. | Date of Affilat'n. | Name of Lodge of which last a Member. | Date of Withdrawal. | Date of Susp's'n for non-paym'nt of dues. | Date of Susp's'n for unmasonic conduct. | Date of Expulsion. | Date of Restoration. | Date of Death. | Date of Rejection. | Dues to Grand Lodge. |
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| ..... | ..... | Master. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | S. W. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | J. W. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | Treas. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | Sec'y. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | Chap. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | S. D. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | J. D. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | Mar'l. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | Stew'd. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | Stew'd. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | Tyler. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | P. M. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | " | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | " | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | M M. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | " | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | " | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | " | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | F. C. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | " | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | " | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | E. A. | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | " | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | " | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | *Rejected.* | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

This Lodge is located at the ..... of ....., in the county of ....., in the State of California.

Its Post Office is at ....., and its Stated Meetings are holden on the ..... in each month.

The foregoing is a full and correct return of all things required to be reported to the Grand Lodge of California.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and have caused our Secretary to affix the Seal of our Lodge, with his attestation thereunto.

[Seal.]

Attest:

....., Secretary. ....., Master.

FORM *of Petition for the Degrees of Masonry.*

To the Worshipful Master, the Wardens, and Members of
..... Lodge, No. . ., F. & A. M. :—

The undersigned respectfully represents, that, unbiassed by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, he freely and voluntarily offers himself as a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry; that he is prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish to be serviceable to his fellow-creatures; that he has resided in the State of California more than one year, and at the place below named more than six months, next preceding the date hereof; that he has not, within twelve months past, been rejected by any Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons; and that he promises, if found worthy, to conform to all the ancient usages and regulations of the Fraternity.

His place of residence is ....., his age, ..... years, and his occupation .....

*(Date,)* ....., 18....

*(Signature,)* .....

Recommended by Bros. { ..... / ..... } *(To be members of the Lodge.)*

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FORM *of Application for Membership.*

To the Worshipful Master, the Wardens, and Brethren of
..... .....Lodge, No. . ., F. & A. M. :—

The undersigned respectfully represents, that he is a Master Mason, in good standing; that he was last a member of ..... Lodge, No. . ., in the ..... of ....., from which he has honorably withdrawn. as by the accompanying certificate will appear; and that he now desires, if found worthy, to become a member of your Lodge.

His place of residence is ....., his age ..... years, and his occupation ..... .....

*(Date)* ....., A. L., 58..

*(Signature,)* .....

Recommended by Bros. { ..... / ..... } *(To be members of the Lodge.)*

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FORM *of Certificate of the election and installation of the officers of a Subordinate Lodge.*

..... Lodge, No. . ., F. & A. M., }
..... ..... . ., A. L. 58.. }

To the Very Worshipful .....,
Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California :—

I hereby certify that, at the stated meeting of this Lodge held on the day above

written, it being that next preceding the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing Masonic year, viz :—

Bro. ....., Master,
Bro. ....., Sen. Warden,
Bro. ....., Jun. Warden,
Bro. ....., Treasurer,
Bro. ....., Secretary ;

And that on the .... day of ....., A. L. 58.., said officers were duly installed by (*here give the name and Masonic title of the installing officer.*)

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Lodge, on the day last above written.

[Seal.]

....., Secretary.

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FORM *of Notice of Rejection, Suspension, Expulsion, and Restoration.*

.....Lodge, No...., F. and A. M.,
.....A. L. 58..

To the Very Worshipful.....
Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California :—

I hereby certify that, at a stated meeting of this Lodge held at the date above written, the petition of ....., an applicant for the degrees of Masonry, was rejected.

(*Or*, Bro. ....., after due notice, as prescribed in the Constitution, was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, for non-payment of his dues.)

(*Or*, Bro. ....., after due trial, in the manner prescribed in the Constitution, was declared to be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, for unmasonic conduct.)

(*Or*, Bro. ....., after due trial, in the manner prescribed in the Constitution, was delared to be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, for gross unmasonic conduct.)

(*Or*, Bro. ....., heretofore suspended by this Lodge for non-payment of his dues, having paid up all arrearages, (or, having had his dues remitted by the Lodge,) as provided in the Constitution, resumed his rights and privileges as a Mason and as a member of this Lodge.)

(*Or*, Bro. ....., heretofore suspended by this Lodge for unmasonic conduct, was, by a two-thirds vote, in the manner prescribed in the Constitution, restored to all his rights and privileges as a Mason and as a member of this Lodge.)

Given under my hand and the seal of the Lodge aforesaid, at the date above written.

[Seal.]

....., Secretary.

# GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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1. The practice of dueling being repugnant to the principles of Freemasonry, in all cases where two brethren resort to this mode of settling their disputes, it shall be the duty of the Lodge or Lodges of which they are members, or within whose jurisdiction they may reside, forthwith to expel them from all the rights and privileges of Masonry; and no brother who may fall in a duel shall be buried with Masonic honors. [*May*, 1854.]

2. All bodies purporting to be Masonic Lodges, held in the United States or any of their Territories, within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of any State or Territory, without authority from such Grand Lodge, and all the members thereof, are declared illegal. [*May*, 1854.]

3. All Lodges within this State, having concurrent jurisdiction with other Lodges, shall immediately notify such others of all applications for membership or initiation. [*May*, 1854.]

4. This Grand Lodge having recognized the principle that no one should be initiated into the mysteries of our Order, except in the Lodge nearest his place of residence, (unless by its permission,) and having, by an established regulation, taken care to avoid infringing the jurisdictional rights of others, will not tolerate that its own be invaded; and it is therefore ordered, that no Lodge, subordinate to the Grand Lodge of California, shall admit to membership any person who, being at the time a resident of this State, has received, or claims to have received, the degrees of Masonry from any source beyond its jurisdiction, without the proper permission, until he shall have paid the Lodge to which he applies for membership, the full amount charged by that Lodge for conferring the degrees, less the sum paid by him to the Lodge in which he received them. [*May*, 1855.]

5. This Grand Lodge recognizes no *degree* of Past Master conferred by any authority not holden under a legitimate Grand Lodge, acknowledging only the *Order* of that name as it exists in the ceremonies attending the installation of the Master elect of a chartered Lodge; which Order shall be conferred only by a convocation of Present or Past Masters, not less than three in number, who have thus regularly received it. [*May*, 1855.]

6. All Masonic communication between the Lodges and Masons of this jurisdiction and those acknowledging allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, is hereby forbidden, while that body shall continue its unlawful and reprehensible invasion of the jurisdictional rights of the Grand Lodge of New York. [*May*, 1855.]

7. Such standard of revenue shall be continued hereafter as will afford an excess over the current expenditures of at least one thousand dollars; which excess shall each year be set aside, as an accumulating fund, for the future erection of a Masonic Hall, and shall not be used for any other purpose. At each Annual Communication,

a Board of Trustees, three in number, shall be elected, whose duty it shall be judiciously to invest all moneys set aside for such fund, and all moneys accruing from the interest on such investments ; and each member of said Board shall execute and file in the office of the Grand Secretary, a bond in the penal sum of $5,000, to be approved by the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary, conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of his trust. [*May*, 1856.]

8. All members of Lodges, the charters of which have been surrendered, who were in good standing at the date of such surrender, and whose dues shall have been paid, are entitled to, and may receive from the Grand Secretary, a certificate to that effect. [*May*, 1858.]

9. No Lodge under this jurisdiction, shall be allowed to transact business, other than the conferring of degrees, with a less number than seven members present. [*May*, 1859.]

10. The Grand Secretary is authorized to charge the sum of one dollar, for the use of the Grand Lodge, for each copy of its printed proceedings for the current year, other than the four copies to be sent to each subordinate Lodge, and those required for transmission abroad, for future binding, and for the use of the Grand Lodge at its next succeeding Annual Communication. [*May*, 1859.]

11. All Masons, heretofore stricken from the rolls of Lodges within this jurisdiction, for non-payment of dues, who have not been re-instated, are hereby declared to be suspended, as provided in Section 9, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution. [*May*, 1859.]

12. The names of Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts shall be returned to the Grand Lodge for two years only, and shall thereafter be dropped from the rolls of their respective Lodges. [*May*, 1860.]

13. In addition to the amount at present levied upon the subordinate Lodges, there shall be levied the sum of one dollar for the name of each Master Mason borne upon their rolls at the date of the annual returns, which shall constitute a special fund to be denominated " The Representative Fund " ; and it shall be the duty of the several Lodges to pay the said sum at the time and in the manner prescribed for the payment of their annual dues. [*May*, 1861.]

14. At each Annual Communication, an auditing committee, to consist of three, shall be appointed by the Grand Master, which committee shall audit all accounts of delegates from subordinate Lodges for their necessary traveling expenses to and from the place of the Annual Communications, and shall certify the amount due each delegate to the Grand Secretary, who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the Grand Treasurer for the amount due such delegate. The warrant shall specify the fund from which the money is drawn, and no warrant shall be issued to more than one delegate from each Lodge; *Provided,* that no delegate shall receive such payment, who shall not have remained during the entire Communication, unless excused by the Grand Lodge, and whose Lodge shall not have paid its dues for the current year. [*May*, 1861.]

15. When a brother, found guilty of a Masonic offence and sentenced to be reprimanded, appeals from the verdict and sentence, such sentence shall not be carried into effect until the appeal shall have been disposed of by the Grand Lodge. [*May*, 1861.]

# RETURNS

OF THE

## SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

# GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

A. L. 5861.

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## CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Benjamin H. Freeman, *Master*,
William H. Lyon, *Sen. Warden*,
William M. Rundell, *Jun. Warden*,
James M. Classen, *Treasurer*,
Elisha W. Bourne, *Secretary*,
William T. Reynolds, *Sen. Deacon*,
Henry H. Thrall, *Jun. Deacon*,
Asahel D. Piper, *Marshal*,
Ralph P. Meade, William E. Bridge, *Stewards*,
William Horton, *Organist*,
Lewis Peck, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Rector E. Cole, *P. S. G. W.*
Alexander G. Abell, *Grand Sec.*
Henry F. Williams,
Benjamin H. Freeman,
Jona. D. Stevenson, *P. G. M.*
L. Steinhart,
Lewis Peck,
James Oglesby.

MASTER MASONS:

Abraham, J.
Adams, Caleb A.
Almon, James
Anderson, David C.
Armstrong, E. J.
Ashley, S. J.
Athearn, Charles G.
Bacon, Jacob
Baker, George W.
Banfield, John F.
Bannerman, John B.
Barry, Theodore A.
Baugh, Theodore E.
Beckford, Daniel R.
Benson, George E.
Blackman, Oscar P.
Blake, Charles E.
Bond, David
Bostwick, J. D.
Bourne, George J.
Bragg, Robert
Brenham, Charles J.
Brooks, Charles W.
Brown, Charles
Brumagim, Mark
Bryan, Denis W.
Bryan, W. J.
Buck, Lewis
Buckingham, A. A.
Buker, Livy K.
Burke, Martin J.
Cameron, John
Childs, George
Cleary, Thomas P.
Clough, Joseph
Colbourn, Richard
Cook, Eli
Cook, Napoleon B.
Crittenden, A. P.
Crocker, George H.
Crowell, Zenas
Davis, Isaac E.
Decker, Jacob
De Vries, Thomas
Dewoody, Thomas J.
Dingle, George R.
Donaldson, Thos. P.
Dorman, John
Douglass, David F.
Eastman, Frank
Elliot, Gardner
Elliot, Washington
Engert, A. F. C.
Ewer, Ferdinand C.
Farrington, Chas. L.
Fernald, David L.
Field, Silas C.
Fish, Edward N.
Fleishman, Israel
Foster, Thos. J. Jr.
Friedlander, Alex.
Fulton, William
Gale, A. Bowers
Game, Mateo F.
Gardner, Phineas
Gerke, Henry
Gerry, S. R.
Gilmor, J. W. A.
Gleine, Carlos F.
Gray, Robert B.
Green, Frederick P.
Greene, William
Grimes, George T.
Hall, Edward F. Jr.
Halsey, William S.
Hare, George W.

Harrold, John
Harvey, William H.
Hauck, Louis,
Haynes, John W.
Haynes, Thomas J.
Heeser, William
Hillard, Benj. F.
Hodge, John G.
Hoff, John
Hoffman, Ogden
Hoffnier, William
Hotaling, Ansel P.
Howard, Benj. C.
Howard, Chas. W.
Howe, William
Hubbard, H. P.
Hubbard, Samuel
Hudson, George A.
Hunt, S. R.
Ickelheimer, H.
Jellings, Edward
Jensen, Jacob
Jones, Cyrus W.
Josephi, Isaac S.
Keith, William H.
Kellogg, Andrew J.
Kendrick, Daniel
Kerr, Joseph W.
Kimball, Moses C.
King, Leopold
King, Marcus
Knox, George T.
Kohler, Henry
Kuh, Leopold
Ladd, John W.
Ladd, W. Frank
Lamb, Thos. J.
Lassen, Jens
Leese, Jacob P.
Leitch, Isaac H.
Lemman, George
Lemman, Thomas
Letter, Jacob
Linen, James
Loring, Simeon M.
Lovett, Charles J.
Ludlam, C.
Maieas, Chris. W.
Martin, Minor S.
Martinson, Niels
Melin, Charles
Middleton, John
Mikkelson, Rasmus
Miller, J. Frank
Miller, W. J.
Milling, William
Mitchell, A. F.
Montagnie, J. de la
Moore, Wm. H.
Morrison, W. P.
Morse, Ebenezer E.
Murphy, Daniel
Murphy, N. S.
Myers, M. H.
McElwee, J. V.
McKenzie, William
McMahon, Thomas
Neal, Wm. W.
Nelson, Henry
Norris, William
Northam, E. F.
Oldham, Thomas S.
Overn, George
Page, Robert C.
Parent, Charles L.
Parker, Robert A.
Patten, Benjamin A.
Patten, William H.
Paul, Almarin B.
Payne, Theodore
Phinney, Arthur
Plum, Charles M.
Ponte, John
Poore, Walter S.
Potter, Francis T.
Pratt, James
Preston, John
Preston, R. J.
Ransom, Leander
Reed, Samuel B.
Relay, John H.
Rey, Jacques J.
Reynolds, Frank B.
Reynolds, Robert T.
Reynolds, William
Robbins, Charles F.
Roberts, Stephen N.
Root, Ira C.
Ross, Robert
Ryder, George W.
Saulmann, August
Sawyer, Ethan A.
Scammon, C. M.
Scrimgeour, James
Shaw, Stephen W.
Shaw, Tobias
Shepard, A. J.
Shiels, William
Shultze, Richard
Smith, Henry S.
Smith, Jos. C.
Southwell, John
Spark, J. G.
Spratt, Joseph
Stanley, S. L.
Staples, George W.
Sterling, John F.
Stowe, Joseph
Sudden, Robert
Sullivan, Eugene L.
Suskind, Ernest
Sutton, Owen P.
Taylor, Edward
Thompson, Geo. F.
Thompson, Lucius
Tompkins, Mort. M.
Tubbs, Hiram
Tucker, John W.
Turner, George R.
Unger, Adolph
Van Buskirk, H. K.
Vandewater, Wm. H.
Ward, Isaac M.
Wasserman, S.
Wattson, Samuel B.
Welton, Meritt
Whallon, Murray
Wheaton, William R.
White, James W.
Whitney, J. R.
Wiebalk, Nicholas
Wightman, John
Wigmore, John
Wilder, Lucius I.
Williams, John S.
Williams, John W.
Williams, W. A.
Wilson, Charles
Wilson, Charles L.
Wood, Frank S.
Wright, Geo. S.—245.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bjorkman, A.
Crane, C. H.
Gove, I. W.
Goldsmith, W. E.
Waddell, William—5.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bennett, William
Bevell, R. M.
Chadderdon, J. L.
Donaldson, John
Elliott, S. F.
Flower, Edward
Kiley, John
Myers, Robert
Prior, J. K.
Simpson, C. L.—10.

WITHDRAWN:

Beale, Edward F.
Brannan, John
Harrison, George L.
Justh, Emanuel
Lamb, E. G.
Laurencel, H.
Smith, Charles H.
Southgate, J. J.—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Carman, Benj. R.
Foster, William
Smith, E. W.
Smith, John T.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eastland, Jos. G. | Goldsmith, Jos. | Hoyt, Richard | Simpson, John L. |
| Flint, William C. | Hall, Edward, Jr. | Joffroy, Lorenzo | Wilson, E. A.—11. |
| George, H. A. | Hildreth, J. D. | Pollard, Aaron | |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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| Baker, Henry | Coughlin, J. M. | Janes, J. L. | Phillips, S. S. |
| Blood, J. H. | Fleming, J. R. | Kittrell, J. R. | Rabe, William |
| Briggs, Edgar | Gibson, H. L. | Kohler, J. J. | Root, S. E. |
| Briggs, W. H. | Gilbert, H. S. | Lainbeer, John | Sawyer, A. F. |
| Brown, Archibald | Harnsborough, W. B. | Musgrove, J. D. | Taylor, James M. |
| Brown, Harvey S. | Houston, A. H. | Peabody, A. W. | Whitney, James, Jr. |
| Cazneau, T. N. | Ingram, J. | Pfeiffer, W. A. | Young, Jas. H.—28. |

DIED:

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| Cronin, Daniel | Gove, A. W. | Haven, Joshua P. | Wood, Wm. Buss—4. |

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## WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 2.

**Shasta, Shasta County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Chas. L. Danielson, *Master*,
William Parker, *Sen. Warden*,
A. Dobrousky, *Jun. Warden*,
A. Coleman, *Treasurer*,
Whiting G. West, *Secretary*,
Wm. R. Bentley, *Sen. Deacon*,
George Seely, *Jun. Deacon*,
W. R. McDaniel, *Marshal*,
Edward Carlson, William Tozer, } *Stewards*,
Robert Berry, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Whiting G. West, Joseph Isaacs, Charles L. Danielson.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Allen, M. C. | Cushing, John | Johnson, Dewitt C. | Scott, John V. |
| Andrews, D. P. | Daingerfield, Wm. P. | Johnson, Henry | Seelig, Simon |
| Baggs, Isaac | Danley, Andrew | Johnson, Jerome | Sewell, S. B. |
| Baker, Wm. H. | Dunn, Dennis H. | Kelley, C. P. | Shuffleton, Hugh H. |
| Bickford, W. H. | Farquhar, G. C. | Land, Thomas R. | Stromdahl, Aug. W. |
| Blake, J. C. | Farrington, N. C. | Matlack, Levi B. | Swain, Alex. G. |
| Brewer, J. W. | Fitch, Orrin | Mixon, J. C. | Sweet, H. A. |
| Brownell, H. | Forbes, George D. | Nunnally, Wm. A. | Syme, John |
| Burton, John E. | Goldstone, Charles | Olph, William | Taft, William H. |
| Bystle, Daniel P. | Hall, Thomas | Pennington, John T. | Tower, Levi H. |
| Channel, B. F. | Hanson, Samuel | Pestner, Ernst | Van Wie, A. J. |
| Chapman, L. G. | Hartman, Henry | Pierson, James W. | Wade, J. C. |
| Chappel, James N. | Hodge, John | Potter, I. B. | Wiel, William |
| Chase, Henry B. | Holmes, Joseph L. | Randalls, Joseph | Wilson, George A. |
| Cheesbro, E. F. | Hopping, Wm. E. | Rantzeau, Chas. B. | Wilson, Willard |
| Crocker, E. F. | Hull, Sylvanus | Robinson, J. H. | Winsell, J. F.—78. |
| Curtiss, Homer A. | James, John | | |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gremer, Siegmund.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ross, H. F.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Crawford, Albert G. McIntosh, J. R. Westcott, S. B. Wiel, Leopold—6.
Henley, M. J. Tull, James W.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davis, M. C.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLLOW CRAFT:

Roland, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cecil, J. P. Dewitt, J. M.—2.

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## TEHAMA LODGE, No. 3.

**Sacramento, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Alton T. Nelson, *Master*,
Osgood C. Wheeler, *Sen. Warden*,
T. A. Talbert, *Jun. Warden*,
J. H. Barton, *Treasurer*,
James H. Culver, *Secretary*,
S. A. Levy, *Sen. Deacon*,
William Taber, *Jun. Deacon*,
E. T. Taylor, D. W. Clark, } *Stewards*,
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union Lodge*, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John A. Tutt, *P. G. M.*, Alton T. Nelson, Addison Martin, *P. G. Treas.*
John F. Morse, James Horace Culver,

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Aurich, Abram | Greenbaum, A. | McClelland, J. M. | Ryan, John |
| Bean, Enos S. | Hall, James | McDonald, R. H. | Sherwood, J. O. |
| Bennett, Albert A. | Hotchkiss, F. S. | McHesser, J. | Sims, Joseph |
| Browner, G. F. | Johnson, J. Neely | Navra, Samuel | Stevenson, J. M. |
| Carpenter, S. P. | Kingley, James F. | Oppenheim, R. | Stovall, W. W. |
| Collar, Robert | Kuntz, Peter | Owens, J. B. | Strong, J. E. |
| Conrad, Samuel | Kyburg, Samuel | Painter, A. J. | Taylor, John B. |
| Cook, F. K. | Liness, John | Peabody, Thos. J. | Weinricht, Henry |
| Domingos, John | Lisso, Morris | Radcliff, Wm. M. | Wetzler, Julius |
| Farley, Charles | Marzen, Joseph | Reynolds, Lewis | White, John |
| Floyd, Henry | Merrill, Isaac | Rochester, Wm. B. | Winkler, August |
| Foster, Mark | Montgomery, G. E. | Ross, Charles | Zeh, George C.—60. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bacon, Warren N.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

True, T.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cook, J. S.
Davis, J. Z.
Figg, John R.
Fisher, H. C.
Gamble, James
Gober, William R.
Merriam, George B.
Strauss, Lewis
Watson, E. H.
Wisart, F. X.—10.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Winn, A. M.
Young, O. H.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Cantwell, W. R.
Hoyt, J. P.
Marcellus, G. W.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Aula, V.
Bonne, C. H.
Gunn, G. W.
Hastings, L. W.
Henning, F. C.
Nichols, C. P.
Russell, J. M.
Smith, E. M.
Stockflesh, T.
Torbet, C. J.—10.

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## BENICIA LODGE, No. 5.

**Benicia, Solano County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Timothy Sage, *Master*,
Samuel S. Swasey, *Sen. Warden*,
Sylvester Woodbridge, Jr., *Jun. Warden*,
Alfred L. Stiles, *Treasurer*,
Edwin Danforth, *Secretary*,
John Grant, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Finch, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Harding, *Marshal*,
Charles Smith, John Reugar, } *Stewards*,
John F. Harris, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Stephen K. Nurse, William S. Wells, John M. Neville, Horatio B. Hawkins.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, William H.
Barry, John J.
Bedford, Thomas J.
Cameron, Daniel
Duff, Thomas
Fay, Edward
Fuss, Jeremiah
Henry, James
Kinstry, Thomas
Larseneur, Peter
Meldrum, B. F. G.
Miner, George W.
Neat, John
Nurse, William B.
Pollock, James
Poor, George
Rich, Henry M.
Ryerson, Addison P.
Scott, James
Soanes, Henry S.
Spencer, Chris.
Stone, John C.
Thompson, Miron
Toppan, Richard S.
Tustin, Wm. J.
Tuttle, Joseph
Von Pfister, E. H.
Wright, Luther
Wright, Nicholas
—44.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Baltz, Adolph—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Agnew, James D.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Estill, Alfred H.
Farmer, Thomas—2.

## TUOLUMNE LODGE, No. 8.

**Sonora, Tuolumne County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Charles M. Radcliff, *Master*,
George L. Patrick, *Sen. Warden*,
*——— ———, *Jun. Warden*,
Isaac Ripperdan, *Treasurer*.
William Weinbeer, *Secretary*,
Josiah H. Beeman, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Mundorf, *Jun. Deacon*,
Joshua Westerman, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Charles M. Radcliff, *P. G. M.*
William W. Traylor,
Hugh G. Platt,
George W. Bailey,
A. E. Calloway.

MASTER MASONS:

Amy, C. B.
Bell, James
Calloway, O. P.
Comer, Richard
Cooper, William F.
Cowie, J.
Crawford, Thomas
Crow, James A.
Dodge, Charles F.
Dupark, F.
Dyer, Manly
Edmiston, James
Gaudin, J. H.
Gould, Henry P.
Greenwood, Otis
Hall, Matthew
Hanauer, Moses
Harmon, S. S.
Hubbard, Thomas
Hutton, James McD.
Jacquier, Claude
Jameson, D. A.
Kaufman, Morris
Knockin, Alexander
Lang, Charles
Lucas, George C.
Lyons, E. G.
Moore, George W.
McCulloch, F. N.
Pike, Samuel T.
Pinto, A.
Prassa, Francis A.
Reuter, G. L.
Seckel, George
Sherman, Isaac H.
Snodgrass, William
Soulsby, George C.
Stewart, James M.
Stocker, Richard
Tilley, John L.
Van Harlinger, John
Wilson, A. C. J.
Winters, Reuben
Wurkheim, Max
Yaney, Israel P.
Youet, J. W.—56.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hammel, Jesse
Soulsby, Thomas—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Burt, William A.
Green, Alonzo
Greffoz, E.
Johnson, P. F.
Morgan, A.
Meyer, Peter
Rutherford, Chas. B.
Rutherford, F. A.
Soule, H. S.—9.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Doore, Stephen B.
Hall, Thomas
Jameson, A. H.
Marshall, B. F.
Phillips, S. G.
Ray, Wm. B.
Sedgwick, John
Sievers, Heinrich
Sullivan, R. F.
Tarbard, Peter
Tuttle, A. A. H.
Wells, N. W.—12.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Ruffin, C. H.
Shaw, Charles
Wolcott, Oliver—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Franklin, J. J.
Jasper, F. A.
Meyer, Moses—3.

DIED:

* Canton, Francis—1.

## MARYSVILLE LODGE, No. 9.

**Marysville, Yuba County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

H. Holcombe Rhees, *Master*,
James Moore, *Sen. Warden*,
Alexander Gibson, *Jun. Warden*,
De Witt C. Rice, *Treasurer*,
William T. Fonda, *Secretary*,
George A. E. Foulk, *Sen. Deacon*,
Jacob Myers, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Lowery, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Wm. T. Fonda, A. P. Barnes, Jeremy R. Totman, H. Holcombe Rhees.

MASTER MASONS:

Andries, Charles
Covilaud, Charles
Deardorff, J. R.
Filkins, Charles E.
Goodwin, Jesse O.
Harvey, William
Hathwell, C. A.
Jolly, Aaron V.
Leggate, Charles T.
Schrage, A.
Shuesseller, Adam
Simmerly, Samuel
Simpkins, Charles
Smith, Samuel B.
Teegarden, Ely
Webster, J. Lee
Williams, A. F.—27.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Snowhite, Charles
Sutter, Emile V.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chandon, J. J.
Winkley, P. W.
Woodward, G.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Estell, Andrew
Feeder, Moses
Hake, Francis
Peirson, George S.
Tilden, H. N.
Wheeler, Alfred—6.

DIED:

Winans, Stephen—1.

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## SAN JOSE LODGE, No. 10.

**San Jose, Santa Clara County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John B. Hewson, *Master*,
J. Y. Brown, *Sen. Warden*,
Thomas Bodley, *Jun. Warden*,
Henry J. Haskell, *Treasurer*,
Ralph Lowe, *Secretary*,
Thomas Fallon, *Sen. Deacon*,
James A. Clayton, *Jun. Deacon*,
William R. Davis, *Marshal*,
Tyler Beach, James Kearny, } *Stewards*,
Charles F. Willey, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William H. Howard, *P.G.M.*
Benjamin Cory,
Henry C. Melone,
John B. Hewson.
Henry J. Haskell,

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Aug. P.
Barrows, James F.
Bartlett, Fred. E.
Bassler, Joseph
Belden, Josiah
Buckner, Richard B.
Byers, Robert
Cutler, Thomas
Delmouley, A.
Dresser, T. W.
Easley, Pleasant C.
Easterday, Sol. W.
Guerrez, John D.
Hardy, Mark
Henning, John P.
Hensley, Samuel J.
Jefferson, Martin V.
Johnson, James F.
Johnson, T. D.
Joseph B.
Kottinger, John W.
Langworthy, Geo. B.
Leissick, A. H.
Levy, Jacob
Lewis, Frank
Maffre, Henry
Messing, Henry
Minor, Peter O.
Montgomery, G. B.
Murphy, John M.
McMurtry, W. S.
Newhall, Sylvester
Packwood, Sam'l T.
Papson, William
Patton, Warren H.
Peck, Abiah W.
Porter, Daniel J.
Prevost, Louis
Putney, Croyden M.
Reddick, John
Reed, Elliott
Riley, S. S.
Schallenburger, M.
Sparks, Burton
Thomas, Arthur B.
Van Caneghem, P.
Warthen, Albert
Wilburn, Thomas J.
Wilks, Robert P.
Williamson, James
Wilson, Thomas
Winterburn, Geo. H.
Wise, Alexander
Wise, Morris
Yoell, Jas. Alex.—69.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Adams, George S.
Harris, N. R.
Lubliner, Morris
Pennock, John
Travis, Wm. H.—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Auzerais, Edward
Drousart, S. A.
Leibel, Himan
Miller, James—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

McCutchan, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bostick, Leslie C.
Healey, Charles T.
Hester, William F.
Hines, William
Ingersoll, Thomas J.
Kendall, Charles W.
Riggs, Silas
Shoemaker, W. B.
Van Ness, Geo. B.
Williams, Jno. M.—10.

DIED:

Smith, O. N.—1.

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## YOUNT LODGE, No. 12.

**Napa, Napa County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each Month.*

**OFFICERS:**

H. H. Knapp, *Master*,
Wm. B. Carlton, *Sen. Warden*,
Daniel B. Parks, *Jun. Warden*,
Robert West, *Treasurer*,
Thomas J. Tucker, *Secretary*,
Wm. H. Clarke, *Sen. Deacon*,
Robert Crouch, *Jun. Deacon*,
Charles N. Souther, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Frank B. Gilmore,
Joseph M. Dudley,
Henry A. Gaston.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Robert S.
Allen, Charles H.
Capell, James S.
Earl, Thomas
Gillespie, Robert C.
Hass, Martin L.
Lawley, John
Lefferts, James
May, Wm. B.
Morse, Newton
Stillwagon, W. W.
True, Elijah
Tucker, Silas S.—24.

FELLOW CRAFT:

McCorkle, M. K.—1.

ENTERED APRENTICES:

Baker, H. W.
Blake, Andrew
Briggs, Sebra
Gill, Robert
Heath, John
Hensley, W. D.
Ingalls, N. P.
McCorkle, John P.
Newton, Russell
Washburn, C. D. M.—10.

WITHDRAWN:

Cheesbro, E. S.
Clarke, Charles
Kilburn, R. L.
Mount, Joseph
Seawell, John H.
Sweetapple, Henry
Wood, John S.—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Goodrich, G. G.
Goodrich, S. D.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Edgerton, Henry
Hardin, Robert S.
Lillard, J. D.
Nichols, John M.—4.

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## NEVADA LODGE, No. 13.

**Nevada, Nevada County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Addison C. Niles, *Master*,
Thomas P. Hawley, *Sen. Warden*,
Aaron A. Sargent, *Jun. Warden*,
James H. Helm, *Treasurer*,
James F. Rudolph, *Secretary*,
William C. Randolph, *Sen. Deacon*,
Janthis J. Rolfe, *Jun. Deacon*,
Charles Marsh, *Marshal*,
Joseph M. Levéy, William Barton, } *Stewards*,
Joseph B. Gray, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John R. McConnell, *P. J. G. W.*,
Isaac Williamson,
Thomas P. Hawley, *P. J. G. W.*
Addison C. Niles,
Charles Marsh, *P. D. G. M.*,
Charles H. Seymour,
Tallman H. Rolfe,

MASTER MASONS:

Asher, William C.
Beans, T. Ellard
Boardman, John H.
Boring, Samuel W.
Bostwick, John H.
Burton, Edward F.
Caldwell, John I.
Caldwell, Wallace
Camacho, John
Caswell, Thomas H.
Chanval, Ovide
Chapman, Allen
Cohn, Louis M.
Crittenden, Dwight
Dawley, Henry L.
Dawley, Isaac N.
Dillon, Thomas E.
Doolittle, Andrew J.
Doyle, Joseph
Dunn, Thomas O.
Duryea, William H.
Early, Calvin D.
Foster, Benjamin F.
Fradenburg, A. A.
Furth, Simon
Galvin, Henry W.
Garber, John
Hancock, Joseph J.
Harrington, Wm. C.
Herzinger, John
Hill, C. Wilson
Holmes, Edward K.
Holmes, James
Horabin, Thomas
Jaenson, Lars Peter
Klingenspor, Chas.
Knox, William J.
Lampe, Theodore
Loring, George H.
Maltman, Chas. S.
Maltman, William
Marsh, Martin L.
May, Fred. W.
Miller, Fenwick R.
Mills, Harvey A.
Morrison, Samuel M.
Nichols, Samuel
Olin, Ansel S.
Overton, Charles T.
Pearson, Thomas
Perry, Samuel R.
Phillips, William L.
Plumhoff, William
Rich, Daniel A.
Rowell, Leonard F.
Searls, Niles
Seibert, Nicholas
Spence, Edward F.
Swan, Anson B.
Todd, Joseph
Tucker, Allen
Turner, George E.
Van Emon, Jas. H.
Van Hagan, Jas. B.
Webber, John—80.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Brown, J. S. Coleman, J. W. Hazen, G. W. Herbert, H. V.—6.
Bruen, E. G. Dean, E. D.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Perky, Fred. J.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cranshaw, John T. Levison, Jacob Morrison, Wm. P. Newman, Thos. A.
Kohlman, Jacob Lindsay, Richard S. McElroy, Charles Smith, William—10.
Kohlman, Sol. Lubeck, Samuel

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Conyers, Benjamin R. Perry, R. Hyde—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Hervey, Samuel—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wilson, A. B.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hanson, A. H. Kidd, G. W. Redfearn, G. Zimmerman, Thomas
Henly, R. Meeker, G. S. Whartenby, James —7.

DIED:

Buckwell, Edward Meredith, Henry Watson, John V.—3.

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## TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14.

**Sonoma, Sonoma County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John Miller, *Master*, William Cassebohm, *Secretary*,
Stephen Akers, *Sen. Warden*, Daniel D. Davidson, *Sen. Deacon*,
William Behler, *Jun. Warden*, Samuel H. Rupe, *Jun. Deacon*,
William M. Townsend, *Treasurer*, Mark Wooster, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Israel Brockman, Samuel H. Rupe.

MASTER MASONS:

Bryant, Daniel S. Glasson, Lewis Nuckols, N. Sweeney, A. W.
Burns, H. Kamp, Harold L. Poppie, Julius K. Williams, Joseph
Burris, William McDonald, A. C. Rupe, David C. Wilson, J. C. A.—23.
Copeland, Wm. L. Neib, John

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Burner, Christian Swift, G. P.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Campbell, Peter Wilson, Marion H. Woods, Jonas S.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Beasley, Jesse — Benitz, William — O'Farrell, Jasper — Ross, William—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Beck, Robert — Fitch, Frederick — Grayson, Daniel — Le Valle, H.—4.

DIED:

Berggreen, John F. — Munday, James—2.

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## EUREKA LODGE, No. 16.

**Auburn, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Ezra H. Van Decar, *Master*,
Benjamin C. Allen, *Sen. Warden*,
Alvin S. Higgins, *Jun. Warden*,
John C. Boggs, *Treasurer*,
George Johnston, *Secretary*,
Milton P. H. Love, *Sen. Deacon*,
Joseph McBurney, *Jun. Deacon*,
Thomas B. Harper, Peter Harrison, } *Stewards*,
Edwin G. Smith, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John R. Crandall, *P. S. G. W.*, Milton P. H. Love, George Johnston.
Hiram R. Hawkins, Ezra H. Van Decar,

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, James
Barrett, Simon E.
Beck, Samuel
Bell, Henry,
Boley, Joseph
Brooks, Julius P.
Crutcher, Wm. M.
Elliott, Simon G.
Feldberg, Jacob
Hale, James E.
Higgins, Felix B.
Hoge, James M.
Johnson, Wm. A.
Lipsett, Alexander
Loring, Edwin B.
Lubec, David N.
Myres, Benj. F.
O'Farrell, John
Parkinson, Wm. K.
Rogers, James R.
Russing, Edward S.
Scott, D. C.
Sexton, William
Starbuck, John B.
Stewart, Wm. W.
Sweet, Samuel S.
Thomas, Philip N.
Town, Eben B.
Wagner, John
White, John M.—42.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Osborn, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cummings, Anth. — Jameson, Thomas — Reed, John T. — Salls, Ira—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Jones, Tobias — McManus, Patrick—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Pellett, John—1.

DIED:

Kaiser, Jacob—1.

## LOGE LA PARFAITE UNION, No. 17.

**San Francisco, Compte de San Francisco.**

*Réunion Ordinaire, le premier Vendredi de chaque mois.*

**LES OFFICIERS:**

Jean Mibielle, *Maitre*,
Louis Béraux, 1*er Surveillant*,
Pierre Bonis, 2*de Surveillant*,
Henri Lucké, *Tresorier*,
August Dolet, *Secretaire*,
Raimond Berger, 1*er Diacre*,
Arthur Haine, 2*de Diacre*,
Edouard R. Dubourque, *Orateur*,
Pierre Donnot, *Maréchal*,
Gabriel Zwicky, } *Maitres de*
Auguste Marchebout, } *Ceremonies*.
Joel Noah, (de la Loge *Occidental*, No. 22,) *Couvreur*.

EX VENERABLE:
Joseph Haine.

MAITRE MAÇONS:

Alexandre, Elie
Alexandre, Théodore
Arnavon, Louis
Berce, Jean Joseph
Bernède, Jean
Branger, Jean
Bresse, Louis
Bruggemann, T. H.
Chauché, Adrien G.
Coulon, Jacques
Dastugue, Gabriel
Dazet, Joseph
Delange, Jacques
Dennery, Bernard
Dennery, Eugene
Domec, Bertrand
Dubois, Auguste
Gagneux, Emile
Gerber, Jean B.
Harris, A. H.
Hubert, Constant
Job, Pierre
Lebatard, Michel
Le Coat, Pierre M.
Leroux, Charlemag.
Marot, Jules
Pasquale, Benoist
Paymal, Jules
Pebilié, Jean
Reinstadler, François
Rice, Charles
Rivière, Jean B.
Seibel, Frédéric
Viaud, Désiré
Vincenot, Pierre
Vincent, Sevin
Wegener, F. O.—49.

RETRAITÉS:

Paris, Ernest
Tardieu, Achille
Theodoresco, T. G.
Urbeis, Jean
Zakrzewski, A.—5.

RÉTIRÉS DU ROLE:

COMPAGNONS:

Fayard, Aristide
Pinchard, J. B.
Villaceque, Eugene—3.

APRENTICES:

Fournier, A.
Fournier, C.
Mitchell, Théophile
Morin, Pierre
Russ, J.—5.

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## MOUNTAIN SHADE LODGE, No. 18.

**Downieville, Sierra County.**

*Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Francis M. Hackett, *Master*,
William Stich, *Sen. Warden*,
Garland Harris, *Jun. Warden*,
Chris. J. Klein, *Treasurer*,
Lewis Goodwin, *Secretary*,
J. G. Stephenson, *Sen. Deacon*,
Joseph S. Ingram, *Jun. Deacon*,
John M. Barrett, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin Pauly, }
T. M. Ramsdell, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Lewis Reynolds, John S. Van Dyke, Robert H. Taylor, George W. Hopkins.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Ager, John E. | Easterbrook, D. E. | Mooney, Isaac T. | Stewart, Samuel C. |
| Aiken, Cyrus D. | Ellis, Ralph | Morris, J. R. | Stewart, W. M. |
| Anderson, Amos | English, James M. | Mozer, Cris | Stowe, A. W. |
| Andrews, Richard | Flandreau, J. N. | McGrath, William | Stukey, J. H. |
| Armes, William | Fruhill, Thomas | Naper, Thomas | Stumpf, John |
| Asher, A. B. | Fuller, A. G. | Newman, A. | Thatcher, Peter |
| Barnhart, Louis | Fuller, Theodore | Oldfield, Jonathan | Troppman, John |
| Brown, Richard | Goodfellow, M. J. | Parsons, Nathan | Urban, George H. |
| Brown, Samuel J. | Grippin, E. M. | Pierce, Richard | Vogt, Henry |
| Campbell, William | Gunsberger, Nicholas | Polley, J. B. | Wackerman, Joseph |
| Clark, Lafayette | Hosley, Josiah | Rawlings, Lloyd | Ware, Lawrence |
| Clements, Quincy A. | Hunter, William R. | Reis, Christian | Whistler, Thos. H. |
| Cooper, Samuel D. | Jacobs, W. | Rising, Richard | White, P. J. |
| Corbett, M. S. | King, Wilson | Rosenthal, Louis | Wilcox, Charles E. |
| Creveling, E. N. L. | Kreamer, C. W. | Roth, Adam | Wilkins, William |
| Davis, Peter W. | Lamping, Peter A. | Schimmel, J. | Wood, H. F. |
| Darowackter, J. A. | Langton, Samuel W. | Sloat, E. D. | Wright, Samuel C. |
| Day, John S. | Merreaux, Joseph | Smith, Edward J. | —84. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Davis, Edward R. Pierce, N. P.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brown, William A. Owens, J. F. Stacy, G. W. Wilson, Bruce H.—5.
Burt, Charles B.

WITHDRAWN:

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| Berg, Joseph | Gettus, George | Minick, David | Scellen, John D. |
| Bramley, John I. | Goldman, Solomon | Reis, Julius | Sharod, H. H. |
| Garnosette, John | Gutte, Isidore | Reynolds, Geo. W. | Sheldon, H. B.—14. |
| Gates, Erastus H. | Langton, Alex. T. | | |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Craycroft, J. H. Galway, Richard Southworth, E. C. Weaver, Vinal—6.
Evans, E. B. Rapp, Joseph

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Howe, S. B. McKibbin, Joseph C. Musser, J. J.—3.

DIED:

Colony, Lorenzo D.—1.

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## SAN JOAQUIN LODGE, No. 19.

**Stockton, San Joaquin County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

J. K. Shafer, *Master*,
Willis R. Jefferson, *Sen. Warden*,
Royal B. Parker, *Jun. Warden*,
William Graham, *Treasurer*,
Timothy W. Newell, *Secretary*,
Edward M. Howison, *Sen. Deacon*,
Nicholas McKenzie, *Jun. Deacon*,
Fletcher C. Andrew, *Marshal*,
Peter Rosenbusch, } *Stewards*,
J. N. Keeran, }
A. G. Brown, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Fletcher C. Andrew, William Graham Edward M. Howison,
J. K. Shafer, T. T. Bouldin, Gilbert B. Claiborne.

MASTER MASONS:

Bonacina, Fernando Jones, E. F. Kitchings, D. Neinecke, F.
Bours, Allen Lee Kalisher, Edward D. Lester, Andrew Münter, Aug.
Conley, Robert C. Kelsey, J. M. Littlehale, James McDonald, D. F.
Eldridge, E. D. Kelty, E. C. Manning, Sidney McKamy, J. M.
Grissim, Henry Kennedy, Jerome B. Mathews, H. O. Peters, Jos. D.—34.
Jenkins, J. G.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Caine, John Wilhelm, Aug. G. Yaple, H. B.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Casey, Daniel—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Tyler, John A.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Keeler, John Palmer, W. J. Simpson, William—3.

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## WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 20.

**Sacramento, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Humphrey Griffith, *Master*,
Jerome Madden, *Sen. Warden*,
Justin Gates, *Jun. Warden*,
Joseph D. Lord, *Treasurer*,
Geo. I. N. Monell, *Secretary*,
Nelson Forster, *Sen. Deacon*,
John A. Hunt, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Wright, Wm. G. English, } *Stewards*.
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union* Lodge, No. 58.) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

N. Greene Curtis, *P. G. M.*, Henry Hare Hartley, Edward E. Eyre.
Geo. I. N. Monell, Ham. C. Harrison,

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Charles E. Botts, Charles T. Elkus, Louis Hayden, Alex. M.
Arcega, Joseph M. Bowstead, James Felch, Walton C. Hereford, Frank
Atkins, John R. Carpenter, A. D. Ferris, L. W. Heuston, H. M.
Bailey, Samuel M. Chapman, O. V. Flint, Wilson Hill, Thomas
Baker, George W. Collins, Charles J. Forman, Charles Hoag, William M.
Ball, N. A. H. Cropsy, J. R. Forsyth, James H. Hough, James
Barr, John C. Daly, Richard H. Gillen, James S. Hutchison, Chas. I.
Blake, Gorham Davenport, Wm. M. Goss, Leonard Latham, Milton S.
Blakely, Robert F. Day, James T. Harris, E. A. Lightner, Chas. W.
Bockrath, Henry H. Denver, Frank Harris, Lewis B. Locke, Barzilla S.
Booth, Lucius A. Duncan, John M. Haskell, D. H. Long, William S.

Maddux, David
McGrew, John
Putnam, George A.
Redding, B. B.
Reed, Charles W.
Renwick, Andrew T.
Richardson, A. G.
Robinson, Robert
Rothenbucher, John
Rountree, Wm. A.
Sawtelle, M. A.
Seavey, George W.
Stanwood, Nathan D.
Trautman, John
Treat, Jonah D.
Watchorst, H.
Wills, John M.—74.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Inglass, George W.
Selden, James R.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Coffin, Cyrus S.
Davis, Legrand C.
Wick, R. K.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Adair, William G.
Davis, Isaac
Mudgett, L. A.
Sackett, Chas. C.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brewster, John A.
McDonald, Walter
Rust, P. C.
Wilson, A. H.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Asbury, G. M.
Deal, Samuel
Grave, J. L.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Boley, A. G.
Cavenaugh, C. S.
Cone, George
*Favill, Charles
Greer, Erskine
Hill, C. A.
Moon, Jackson
Waters, W. R.—8.

DIED:

Hancock, Thomas W. (E. A.)—1.

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## HAWAIIAN LODGE, No. 21.

**Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Benjamin F. Durham, *Master*,
Samuel C. Allen, *Sen. Warden*,
Theodore C. Heuck, *Jun. Warden*,
Richard B. Neville, *Treasurer*,
Alvah K. Clark, *Secretary*,
William Wilson, *Sen. Deacon*,
Wesley Burnham, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Montgomery, *Marshal*,
Samuel James, Thomas Hughes, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Sorensen, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William Wond,
Alexander J. Cartwright,
Benjamin F. Durham.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Edward P.
Allen, William F.
Austin, James W.
Austin, Solon S.
Austin, Stafford L.
Bartow, Cornelius S.
Berrill, William
Brayton, George
Coney, John H.
Cornell, John B.
Duncan, William
Edwards, Francis M.
Eldridge, John P.
English, Henry
Flitner, David N.
Fornander, Abraham
Greig, William
Harvey, Michael R.
Hoffman, Edward
Lange, Gus. W. A.
Luce, George H.
McKibbin, Robert
McLean, George C.
Pfluger, John C.
Pfluger, John W.
Reiners, Gustav
Sherman, Horace
Siders, George C.
Thomas, Reuben T.
Thompson, John H.
Von Holt, Herman
Webster, William
Wood, Edmund—46.

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* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Montgomery, Daniel—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Billings, Randall, Jones, Robert, Pope, John F., Robbins, Nathan H., Gilman, Gorham D., Lewers, Chris. H. —6.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Ella, H. B.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hutchinson, F. W.—1.

DIED:

Macfarlane, Henry—1.

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## OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

James Laidley, *Master*,
John C. Currie, *Sen. Warden*,
James L. Blaikie, *Jun. Warden*,
Thomas L. Rutherford, *Treasurer*,
William H. Stowell, *Secretary*,
Stephen C. Thrall, *Chaplain*,
Harrison Jones, *Sen. Deacon*,
James D. Morrison, *Jun. Deacon*,
Thomas N. Wand, *Marshal*,
Andrew Klopenstein, John George Myers, } *Stewards.*
George W. Grotjan, *Organist*,
Joel Noah, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William M. La Roche, James Laidley, *G. Treas.* Joel Noah.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Adams, Samuel | Crosby, John W. | Grant, James | Koster, Henning |
| Alexander, George | Crowell, Eugene | Green, Nathan | Lawler, George |
| Atchinson, B. M. | Dawley, Nathan W. | Harris, Edwin | Lelande, Peter |
| Backus, Oscar J. | Denny, John J. | Heigh, Wm. H. | Manly, Francis J. |
| Bailey, Alex. H. | Dodge, Alexander | Holland, Nathaniel | Meeker, Stephen H |
| Bailey, Orrin | Dolliver, John | Hollenbeck, James C. | Merrill, Annis |
| Baird, John H. | Earl, John O. | Hopkins, Rufus C. | Montague, Wilfred |
| Baldwin, Alex. R. | Eddy, James F. | Howell, Edward S. | Moody, William E. |
| Barrell, Samuel | Eldredge, Kimball C. | Hutchinson, John P. | Moore, Elliot J. |
| Benedict, Courtland S. | Fenner, Channing G. | Huxley, Jer. Mead | McArdle, Z. W. |
| Brannan, Samuel | Finch, William G. | James, Samuel L. | McDonald, Alex. D. |
| Brant, William P. | Flanders, Nathan | Johnson, Aaron | McIntyre, Matthew |
| Burdick, Edward F. | Flick, William F. | Johnson, Orrick | McKee, William R. |
| Campbell, Alexander | Franklin, Roderick P. | Kehoe, John | Nickerson, Mulford |
| Chapin, Samuel A. | Freeman, John M. | Kells, William F. | Rawson, Julius |
| Clark, John A. | French, Wheeler N. | Kennedy, John | Robinett, John |
| Clark, Treat P. | Garwood, George M. | Kittredge, Jonathan | Rodecker, Elias |
| Cook, Elisha | Gates, Horatio S. | Knapp, Jabez B. | Rowell, Isaac |
| Crane, Henry A. | Gordon, John | Knowles, Chas. W. | Randolph, Jacob |

Schander, John
Schumacher, L. G.
Sedgley, Abner
Seymour, Samuel A.
Shattuck, Joseph M.
Shelden, Mark
Shoenbar, John
Silsbee, George B.
Sinton, Richard H.
Smith, William
Stone, Cornelius
Story, Charles R.
Thomas, Andrew J.
Thornhill, Joseph
Turner, Charles O.
Van Bokkelen, J. L.
Van Wart, William
Ware, William
Warren, Edward D.
Watson, George F.
Webb, Henry
Wentworth, Nathan
Whiting, Willard J.
Witbeck, Peter
Woodworth, Fred. A.
—115.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hayford, Charles H. Shattuck, John S. Spencer, Charles—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Batchelder, Jos. M.
Clark, Smyth
Davock, Michael E.
Eldridge, J. Oscar
Ellis, John S.
Formhalls, Ferd.
Gore, Benjamin B.
Hathaway, Edm'd V.
Jarboe, John R.
Leighton, John
McMechan, James
Newhall, Henry M.
Newton, John B.
Norcross, Daniel
Pearkes, George
Pullman, James
Richards, James R.
Shattuck, Dustin D.
Sherman, William
Story, George L.
Tate, Stanger
Wilson, John Y.—22.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Smith, Stewart—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bowie, Augustus J.
Brinsmade, A. A.
Harvey, James C.
Hossefross, Geo. H.
Kohler, Fred. D.
Lovett, Joseph
Saffrons, Isaac
Seguin, Brandt—8.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brooks, Wm. H. J.
Chamberlain, C. M.
Freelon, Thos. W.
Howell, Levi V. H.
Irwin, Brown
Love, H. S.
McDougal, George
Potter, Charles
Shelden, J.
Spofford, W. E.
Squires, H. N.—11.

DIED:

Tracy, Frederick P.—1.

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## MADISON LODGE, No. 23.

**Grass Valley, Nevada County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Luther F. Humiston, *Master*,
John Burnett, *Sen. Warden*,
John Maddrill, *Jun. Warden*,
Alonzo Delano, *Treasurer*,
James A. Farrell, *Secretary*,
John C. Goad, *Sen. Deacon*,
Alonzo Morehouse, *Jun. Deacon*,
Arnold Jessell, August Sandoz, *Stewards*,
E. H. Whiting, *Tyler*,

**Past Masters:**

William McCormick, *P. S. G. W.*, Edward McLaughlin, Orange H. Dibble.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashby, Columbus
Blackford, John
Bosworth, Sol. D.
Brady, Alex. B.
Brigham, Samuel
Clough, J. C.
Deal, David
Deidenbach, Joseph
Dibble, Alfred B.
Dodd, Charles H.
Dorsey, John J.
Erb, William

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| Erwing, Theodore | Leach, Reuben | McElroy, J. S. | Slater, L. |
| Estes, Simon G. | Leman, Frank | Nathan, B. | Smaile, Benjamin B. |
| Evans, Morris | Lockwood, Justus | Noonen, Patrick, | Smith, C. W. W. |
| Gad, Bernard | Mansau, Zeph. | Powning, James | Sowers, Louis R. |
| Green, Milton | Maslin, Edwin W. | Roberts, Philip W. | Spencer, William K. |
| Hand, William | Mayhew, John S. | Roland, Louis J. | Sweet, Hiram H. |
| Harris, Stephen M. | Meyers, Simon | Salaman, Abraham | Tompkins, E. A. |
| Hill, George W. | Morris, J. | Scadden, Henry | Walker, Thomas R. |
| Johnston, John | Moser, J. | Scott, Harrison | Watt, William |
| Kane, Michael | Murray, Michael | Shamp, Thomas B. | Weil, Henry L. |
| Lambert, John S. | Musgrove, Richard | Silvester, Henry | Wood, Thomas M. |
| Larimer, John W. | McClure, James W. | | —71. |

WITHDRAWN:

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| Ash, Leo | Edwards, Chas. R. | Montgomery, Geo. A. | Osborne, T. P.—7. |
| Denzer, Charles | Mead, G. L. | McClintock, J. T. | |

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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| Bard, L. L. | Edge, Matthew | Hancock, H. H. | Nuisanger, William |
| Clapp, W. B. | Freeman, H. T. | Hubbard, F. A. | Smith, A. A.—8. |

DIED:

McLaughlin, J. P.—1.

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## MARIPOSA LODGE, No. 24.

**Mariposa, Mariposa County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next prceding full moon.*

**OFFICERS.**

Samuel A. Merritt, *Master*,
Julius Dettlebach, *Sen. Warden*,
Joseph Marshall, *Jun. Warden*,
Lewis Koster, *Treasurer*,
John R. Norris, *Secretary*,
Hugh Davany, *Sen. Deacon*,
Andrew Jackson, *Jun. Deacon*,
Joseph Lind, C. G. Lind, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin D. Aeilkema, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Samuel A. Merritt, *P. J. G. W.* Robert A. Appling.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Appling, E. R. | Davis, James H. | Lewis, M. B. | Pingal, Charles |
| Appling, John H. | Fleming, R. H. | Marshall, J. J. | Stimpson, Charles |
| Bell, Samuel | Goodman, Miles | McCrory, J. G. | Thompson, J. A. |
| Carroll, Hugh A. | Hooker, W. J. | McNamara, J. F. | Torney, James W. |
| Creighn, James | Howard, Isaac M. | McNicoll, Andrew | Westfall, Joel T. |
| Crippin, J. D. | Jenkins, J. C. | Nicholson, J. H. | Young, A. H.—35. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Shilling, J. D.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Farnsworth, C. L. McAvoy, James—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Brownfield, S. G. Hunter, Edward Parker, W. T. Wormser, Simon—7.
Early, Thomas King, William A. Simpson, James

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Boling, John Hewitt, E. E. Hillman, Thomas Valentine, C. T.—5.
Crenshaw, Geo. H.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Brodres, R. C. Burchard, W. C. Dickey, H. H.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ashman, J. S.—1.

DIED:

Boling, John L.—1.

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## GEORGETOWN LODGE, No. 25.

**Georgetown, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John B. Harden, *Master*,
John T. Griffith, *Sen. Warden*,
Solomon A. Berry, *Jun. Warden*,
De Witt C. McKenney, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Ellis, *Secretary*,
Samuel Doncaster, *Sen. Deacon*,
Jackson Dever, *Jun. Deacon*,
A. D. Rock, *Marshal*,
Abraham Sternfels, John W. Rodgers, } *Stewards.*
William W. Dunahoo, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

P. W. Cunningham, John B. Harden, John P. Davidson,

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Samuel J. Fortune, William Porter, Thomas Stoneberger, S.
Beatie, George Gibbs, William T. Ray, James W. Turner, Jared
Burnie, A. Jamison, Samuel M. Robinson, E. J. Watson, E. H.
Buyatte, Louis Kettle, Allen C. Roush, William C. Williams, J. J.
Carter, J. E. Langley, Charles Rupert, George W. Williamson, J. R.
Carter, William Miller, Thomas Russell, H. W. Wonderlick, J. P.
Chandler, W. H. McConnell, Samuel Sheiner, John G. Wood, Wlliam T.
Dodd, William W. McMurry, James D. Stockton, J. Wren, Thomas—47.
Doncaster, R., Jr. Parker, Samuel E.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Tucker, Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Buck, Walter—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Breese, A. Eisner, Joseph Kelly, James Z. Ray, F. G.
Cole, L. G. Fowler, George Petrogenia, Peter Reinhard, E.—10.
Cunningham, John Hamburger, J.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hershey, C. B. Steel, J. N.—2.

## EL DORADO LODGE, No. 26.

**Placerville, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Isaac S. Titus, *Master*,
Charles J. Arvidsson, *Sen. Warden*,
A. J. Baber, *Jun. Warden*,
Aaron Kahn, *Treasurer*,
Herman Glouber, *Secretary*,
Walter Frear, *Chaplain*,
Thomas B. Wade, *Sen. Deacon*,
Darwin Degolia, *Jun. Deacon*,
Michael Borowsky, *Marshal*,
C. E. Chubbuck, Robert White, } *Stewards*,
Jorgen B. Rudstadt, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William A. January, James McBeth.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Arvidsson, Arvid C. | Dickson, J. W. B. | Loveless, Seth | Rowan, John A. |
| Bailey, James G. | Eisfeldt, Theo. Sr. | Meacham, Benjamin | Roy, John |
| Barnes, Charles W. | Fiske, L. C. | Mead, W. H. | Shephard, J. A. |
| Barss, Frederick F. | Gelwicks, Daniel W. | Mell, Francis | Smith, William H. |
| Biron, Hyman | Harmon, F. H. | Moch, John A. | Squires, Ogden |
| Borneman, Louis | Hawley, A. H. | Moss, Theodore | Steinberg, Morris |
| Broad, Charles | Hopkins, Lemuel B. | McCormick, B. F. | Stout, G. W. |
| Bush, John | Hunter, Alexander | McCormick, J. M. | Tannewald, L. |
| Carr, L. T. | Johnson, J. C. | McCulley, John | Tracy, Theodore F. |
| Carson, Edwin B. | Lecam, Auguste M. | Newbauer, David | Van Fossen, William |
| Crocker, W. H. | Leon, W. F. | Parker, Elbridge G. | Vernon, W. P. |
| Dean, Samuel | Levan, D. W. | Pebilia, John | Vincent, William |
| Devoe, J. T. | Levison, Mark | Plumado, Francis H. | Wright, Henry—66. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Miller, Morris; Morril, G. P.; Reese, Henry; Vantine, John—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Caystile, Thomas; Crandall, A. O.; Luck, Frank; Noteware, C. N.—5.
Colcord, M. S.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dorsey, A. S. Newell, D. K.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dorsey, J. M. Shields, J. W.—2.

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## TRINITY LODGE, No. 27.

**Weaverville, Trinity County.**

*Stated Meetings, last Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John C. Mason, *Master*,
Dudley Sale, *Sen. Warden*,
W. D. Sutherlin, *Jun. Warden*,
Adoniram J. Loomis, *Treasurer*,
Henry J. Seaman, *Secretary*,
Tracy Scofield, *Sen. Deacon*,
W. J. Hupp, *Jun. Deacon*,
O. H. P. Norcross, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Michael Ruch, Jesse S. Pitzer, Henry J. Seaman,
Richard T. Miller, John H. Hough.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Burch, John C. | Howland, Daniel | Myers, John | Tinnin, Wiley J. |
| Carter, John W. | Hulme, George | McGillivray, Joseph | Turner, Stephen K. |
| Danninbrink, C. | Kelly, Edward A. | McMurray, John | Van Matre, Peter |
| Davison, Henry B. | Lang, Max | Neblett, Edward | Ware, William |
| Downhour, John J. | Lanver, Joseph | Nettleton, Hiram F. | Waugh, R. G. |
| Felter, A. J. | Lee, Craven | Personette, M. W. | Wells, R. B. |
| Giveen, William C. | Love, George J. | Peschke, F. William | West, William J. |
| Goring, T. A. C. | Malony, William | Price, A. G. | Weymouth, Horatio |
| Greenhood, Herman | May, John B. | Raab, Louis | White, John |
| Griffin, Morris F. | May, William B. | Reynolds, Levi | Wilson, R. W. |
| Hall, George W. | Messec, Isaac G. | Stuart, Robert G. | Wood, J. C. |
| Hessig, Jacob | Mitchell, Archibald | Sturdivant, Jos. A. | Yancey, Wm. K.—63. |
| Hinds, David | Musser, John | Sudworth, Wright | |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Blevins, Cyrus—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Erskine, Abel Marcom, Edward—2.

WITHDRAWN:

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| Belcher, G. | Fleming, James | McDaniel, Wm. R. | Wheeler, Frank |
| Bilay, A. F. | Gilman, S. S. | Warriner, B. L. | Winston, B. W.—11. |
| Boch, Rudolph | Harris, J. S. | Watson, John A. | |

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Copeland, John F. Epley, John Towers, J. O.—3.

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## COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 28.

**Columbia, Tuolumne County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

William A. Davies, *Master*,
Stephen Wing, *Sen. Warden*,
John M. Dornin, *Jun. Warden*,
Henry S. Miller, *Treasurer*,
Francis W. H. Aaron, *Secretary*,
Eli G. Bacon, *Sen. Deacon*,
Henry G. Stebbins, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Millington, *Marshal*,
Charles H. Parsons, John W. Littlefield, } *Stewards*,
John Riester, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

James A. Jackson, William A. Davies.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander, Wm. D. | Doughty, Abner R. | Levy, Isaac | Savage, John M. |
| Allen, Oliver H. | Eddy, James | Lewis, Moses A. | Shaw, Eliab W. |
| Barlow, J. M. | Fairley, Adam | Loring, John M. | Skinner, Edward |
| Barnett, Charles | Ferguson, Peter G. | Marston, Ivory R. | Sleeper, William O. |
| Benwar, Claudius | Gobbert, Ernest D. | Miller, James I. | Smith, Elijah M. |
| Biddle, Amos | Gorham, Charles E. | Monroe, John | Sperry, Willis |
| Brown, Guy H. | Greffot, Eugene | McKenzie, Daniel | Spier, Joseph |
| Burket, Peter | Hamlin, Thomas T. | McLaughlin, Jas. W. | Stanley, John Q. A. |
| Carley, Joseph | Harrison, Benjamin | McLean, James | Toman, Madison S. |
| Carter, John B. | Hildenbrandt, Mich'l | Nellis, William | Towle, Robert H. |
| Colby, Stephen S. | Hogle, Lorenzo I. | O'Neil, Patrick | Tuttle, Hiram S. |
| Collingwood, George | Howland, Levi L. | Parsons, Marshall W. | Walcott, Charles H. |
| Cooley, John | Jarvis, Leonard F. | Piley, Henry | Wellington, Edmund |
| Crane, Hezekiah G. | Jellerson, Stephen | Raymond, Van R. | Wheeler, William P. |
| Cullers, Francis C. | Jolly, John | Reid, Abner | Whitby, Freeborn G. |
| Duchow, John C. | Kendall, Levi N. | Ruh, Adam | White, Joseph, Jr. |
| Dunbar, Henry | Knapp, Sewell | Ryan, William H. | Whitesides, Thos. M. |
| Duncan, Jacob | Leon, Samuel | | —82. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Harrison, George—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Breden, Thomas  Dunlap, Edward, A.  Graham, John—3.

WITHDRAWN:

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| Arthur, William | Conner, John L. | Petty, William | Summers, James A. |
| Barnett, John | Day, Ebenezer | Reiser, Theodore | Williams, Frederick |
| Buchanan, P. G. | Dickenson, Frank | Sparks, John G. | Yancey, Tryon M. |
| Campbell, James | Leavitt, Albert | | —14. |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon, Charles A. | Gardner, Norman B. | Goodrich, Alonzo C. | Robinson, Robert A. |
| Frost, Jacob | Glover, Benjamin S. | Heckendorn, John | —7. |

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Fletcher, Andrew—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bowen, P. M.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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| Belcher, L. | Goetz, J. A. | Herschfeldt, B. S. | Merchant, S. D.—5. |
| Briggs, E. B. | | | |

## DIAMOND LODGE, No. 29.

**Diamond Springs, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Aaron D. Park, *Master*,
Samuel F. Hamm, *Sen. Warden*,
George M. Adams, *Jun. Warden*,
Elle Ellen, *Treasurer*,
Charles F. Irwin, *Secretary*,
Alexander Siesbuttel, *Sen. Deacon*,
George H. Carter, *Jun. Deacon*,
S. P. Smith, *Marshal*,
Thomas Caystile, William Turley, *Stewards*,
P. O. Soper, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Aaron D. Park, *P. S. G. W.* Charles F. Irwin, W. N. Muffley.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, H. J.
Bowe, James E.
Chandler, W. D.
Crittenden, B. D.
Ellis, James
Haaz, George
Harkinson, Charles
Hoag, D. F.
Johnson, N.
Kezer, John
Kross, Herman
Larkin, Henry
Meighan, P. J.
Richardson, H. M.
Rison, W. R.—27.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Spencer, James M.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Carson, Daniel B. Jewett, H. M.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Ellis, Thomas Evans, Edward H. Mallory, C. Y. H. Meeks, E. E. L.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Harring, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Lepetit, Louis
McClintock, C. F.
Solomon, A.
Stheeley, S.
White, John
*Yount, A. K.—6.

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## GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 30.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

William S. Phelps, *Master*,
Hiram T. Graves, *Sen. Warden*,
William McKibbin, *Jun. Warden*,
Calvin H. Wetherbee, *Treasurer*,
Adolphus A. Hobe, *Secretary*,
Nicholas Goetjen, *Sen. Deacon*,
John P. Bering, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Nightingale, *Marshal*,
William A. Abbott, C. O. Robertson, *Stewards*,
Joel Noah, (of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22,) *Tyler*..

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* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

**Past Masters:**

George J. Hobe, William S. Phelps, James E. Graham,
Lawrence C. Owen, Henry J. Morton, Wm. S. Moses, *Hon. Mem.*
George S. Hull, Washington Ayer,

MASTER MASONS:

Aadriensen, Francis
Adam, John W.
Albert, Lewis
Anderson, Andrew
Anderson, James
Ayers, John C.
Barnhisel, Lewis
Battams, William
Bigley, Thomas
Bon, Charles
Brower, Angelo B.
Brown, James A.
Brown, Irason C.
Burbank, David
Burhans, Willet S.
Carlton, Richard
Carroll, Martin
Churchwood, James
Clark, Seymour B.
Coffin, Jarvis B.
Cofran, George
Collins, Solomon J.
Cooke, William B.
Corno, Paul
Cottrell, Edward M.
Cox, Edwin
Craig, Peter
Cummings, Walt. B.
Dall, Christopher C.
Dall, William L.
Davis, William H.
Dayley, James
Doling, P. F.
Donnellan, Benj. C.
Donzelmann, Jno. F.
Dore, Benjamin
Doud, Aaron
Ehman, Robert
Elliott, Henry
English, Edward
Erzgraber, William
Everett, Martin V. B.
Field, E. X.
Field, Hampton E.
Fisk, James H.
Flood, James C.
Garcia, Joseph S.
Gay, John G.
George, James C.
Giffin, Oscar F.
Graves, William H.
Griffin, William
Hacker, Edward
Hall, Albert S.
Hanley, George W.
Hencken, Martin
Hewitt, Charles H.
Hobbs, Caleb S.
Hogeboom, Law. V.
Horner, Robert H.
Hunt, James S.
Hunter, John
Iverson, Niels
Jolliffe, William H.
Kincaid, John E.
Kingston, Henry
Kloppenburg, Otto
Knipe, Thomas J.
Kyle, Thomas
Lawrence, L. L.
Mackie, Peter
Madison, John
Martenet, Jefferson
Mastick, Levi B.
May, John A.
Meyer, John C.
Middleton, Frank
Miller, Abram D.
Moore, Charles H.
McGuigan, Bernard
Neal, Henry R.
O'Brien, John H.
O'Brien, William S.
Paradise, J. George
Park, John C.
Petty, John S.
Phelps, Augustus E.
Prag, Martin
Reddish, Thomas J.
Richardson, A. B.
Ritchie, James
Rowland, Geo. W.
Scott, A. F.
Shaber, Jacob F.
Shaw, Ebenezer H.
Smith, Charles W.
Smith, Jacob M.
Smith, Theodore E.
Snook, Robert
Stewart, Alex. H.
Swinson, Gust. C.
Tolles, William R.
Tyler, Theodore P.
Vaill, Joseph F.
Valentine, John
Van Ness, Henry
Van Pelt, John H.
Vollers, Henry
Vorrath, Chris. C.
Watt, Samuel F.
Webster, Jos. R.
Wey, Henry F.
White, John C.
Whiteman, Gid. F.
Whitney, George H.
Wilbur, J. P.
Wood, John K.
Wood, William H.
Worthley, Thos. R.
Wright, Jas. A.—136.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bennett, Chauncey C. Morgan, John A.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Getchell, John C. Hughes, George Redfield, Francis Wheeler, Wright—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Jackson, Oscar Lewis, Richard Riley, Cornelius Tyre, David—5.
Kollenbourg, Albert

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, William T. Curtis, Charles C. Davron, George Hall, George B.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bulger, Martin Galloway, William Lewis, S. F. Matheson, Roderick
Dryden, C. P. Johnston, John F. —6.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Alley, Ephraim
Diggs, William H.
Douglass, G. G.
Gilmore, G. W.
Jones, S. W.
Murray, Thomas J.
Shelley, William—7.

DIED:

Bartels, Charles—1.

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## MOKELUMNE LODGE, No. 31.

**Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Wesley K. Boucher, *Master*,
R. Thompson, *Sen. Warden*,
Thomas Peters, *Jun. Warden*,
I. Blum, *Treasurer*,
R. T. Hazard, *Secretary*,
P. G. Buchanan, *Chaplain*,
H. Morris, *Sen. Deacon*,
C. W. Patterson, *Jun. Deacon*,
A. W. Hoerchner, *Marshal*,
A. Strous, Wm. Ratz } *Stewards*,
J. G. Minner, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Wesley K. Boucher.

MASTER MASONS:

Arrata, A.
Bache, F.
Clarke, C. A.
Davidson, L.
Douglass, J. P.
Gebhardt, A.
Gebhardt, J. C.
Gradwhol, M.
Grundy, C.
Halke, J. P.
Johnson, J. M.
Millikan, F. M.
Newburger, A.
Radford, Thomas
Raymond, G.
Rubel, M.
Thompson, P.—29.

ENTERED APRENTICES:

Adams, A. F.
Brockway, S. W.
Magee, S. L.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Brush, G. D.
Florance, S. C.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Grable, B.
Kroft, R.
Maguire, J.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hodges, John
Mayham, D.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ayleff, S. H.
Badger, A.
Hanson, J.
Higley, W.
Hooper, H. R.
Miller, D. W.
Morehouse, E.
McKinney, J. B.
*Staples, D. J.
Tuber, W. L.
Van Pelt, J.
*Wade, T. B.—12.

DIED:

Ferguson, M. C.—1.

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* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

## GOLD HILL LODGE, No. 32.

**Virginia, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

James E. Stewart, *Master*,
Henry W. Starr, *Sen. Warden*,
Julius Malsh, *Jun. Warden*,
Samuel McClure, *Treasurer*,
Isaac Stonecipher, *Secretary*,
D. V. Mason, *Sen. Deacon*,
Samuel B. Daniels, *Jun. Deacon*,
Mahlon Waldron, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

James E. Stewart, John W. Spann.

MASTER MASONS:

Bond, Joseph A.
Bosquit, John
Delaney, John
Drew, Benjamin F.
Holders, John
Honeycut, L. K.
Lyons, Robert W.
Roberts, Wm. E.
Rolinson, John N.
Sanders, C. C.
Small, George—20.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hoffman, Joseph J.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Harford, P. F.
Harris, Lewis E.
Kelly, Frederick H.
Kendall, Henry D.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Adams, W. V.
Beck, William
Heath, Benj. L.
Henderson, Jas. B.
Slaughter, John L.
—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Marshall, Jacob
Scogin, W. D.
Woods, W. S. C.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Duncan, Allen—1.

EXPELLED:

Holcomb, James—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beck, James
Blain, George
French, C. G. W.
Reese, J. M. D.—4.

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## OPHIR LODGE, No. 33.

**Murphy's, Calaveras County.**

*Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

W. W. Pennell, *Master*,
W. K. Downing, *Sen. Warden*,
Charles Reed, *Jun. Warden*,
Riley Senter, *Treasurer*,
James McGowan, *Secretary*,
George Metz, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Heindorff, *Jun. Deacon*,
Hypolite Rouhaud, *Marshal*,
William Burch, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Harris, }
Antonio Declare, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Alexander H. Putney, William H. Barnes.

MASTER MASONS:

Bruekchy, Charles
Casey, Francis
Clarey, William H.
Criswell, Samuel C.
Cunro, J. B.
Davis, J. S. C.
Davis, Robert
Doland, Peter
Finley, Daniel
Fuhr, Henry
Johnson, E. W.
Jones, William
Kline, George
Lapham, William
Leonhard, George
McGovern, Philip
Thompson, John
Vincent, A.
Weber, Lewis—32.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Shannon, James—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Coburn, George
Mickelson, Samuel
Weber, John—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Emery, Andrew G.
Paulsen, John
Wild, Philip—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Dietrich, Charles
Fidler, N. L.
Loventhal, L—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Traver, P. L.—1.

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## SANTA CLARA LODGE, No. 34.

**Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

W. W. Withrow, *Master*,
Jacob Allen, *Sen. Warden*,
E. T. Starr, *Jun. Warden*,
A. B. Caldwell, *Treasurer*,
D. W. Harrington, *Secretary*,
Henry Brother, *Sen. Deacon*,
Henry Lillick, *Jun. Deacon*,
H. H. Sharrod, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Hugh J. Bradley.

MASTER MASONS:

Babcock, A. B.
Barr, James
Benson, H. C.
Brock, E. E.
Coon, L. E. V.
Dickson, John
Dilner, George
Greenia, Joseph
Modie, George W.
Morgan, James H.
McCabe, P. T.
Robinson, Jordon S.
Rucker, William T.
Senter, J. N.
Shepherd, F. A.
Swinford, George
Vincent, Geo. W.—26.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Paulsen, William
Ryan, E. J.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Cook, John
Jackson, A. Jones
Stockton, Wm. B.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fatjo, A.
Hardwicke, J. W.
Roork, John H.—3.

## SAN DIEGO LODGE, No. 35.

**San Diego, San Diego County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each Month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Marcus Schiller, *Master*,
William H. Ware, *Sen. Warden*,
George Lyons, *Jun. Warden*,
Joseph Swycaffer, *Treasurer*,
David B. Hoffman, *Secretary*,
Louis Rose, *Sen. Deacon*,
James Donohoe, *Jun. Deacon*,
Joseph Reiner, *Marshal*,
James R. Lassiter, L. J. F. Jaeger, } *Stewards*,
George A. Pendleton, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Philip Crosthwaite, Daniel B. Kurtz, William C. Ferrell.

MASTER MASONS:

Ames, J. Judson
Bogert, Albert C.
Burnham, Horace
Couts, Cave J.
Gilbert, Luther
Keating, James P.
Kendrick, J. J.
Manassae, Hyman
Morse, E. U.
Smith, Joseph—24.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Van Alst, John J.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Van Valkenburg, Edwin—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Rice, E. A.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Conners, James W. Hammond, John F. Rapelye, A. W.—3.

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## BUTTE LODGE, No. 36.

**Bidwell's, Butte County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Osgood Hilton, *Master*,
James R. Peacock, *Sen. Warden*,
Daniel F. Rollins, *Jun. Warden*,
G. W. Hess, *Treasurer*,
Aaron L. Chamberlin, *Secretary*,
Gordon Serviss, *Sen. Deacon*,
Charles Olsen, *Jun. Deacon*,
Joseph Krengle, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Elijah S. Ruggles, Aaron L. Chamberlin.

MASTER MASONS:

Bancroft, Curtis A.
Cushman, Obed
Drake, George W.
Freer, Peter
Hilton, Daniel
Hufford, Jacob
Jenny, Enoch S.
Martin, D. G.
Marx, Lewis
Moseley, James O.
Powell, S. R.
Smith, William D.
Spalding, A. J.—22.

WITHDRAWN:

Saberfelt, C. A.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Marshall, William — Peilsticker, F. A.—2.

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## SAINT JOHN'S LODGE, No. 37.

**Yreka, Siskiyou County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Joseph Smith, *Master*,
Nathaniel T. Cutler, *Sen. Warden*,
Henry Kirk White, *Jun. Warden*,
David Isaacs, *Treasurer*,
Edward M. Anthony, *Secretary*,
William H. Odell, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Hessenauer, *Jun. Deacon*,
Alonzo E. Raynes, *Marshal*,
L. P. Mikkelson, E. A. McCullough, } *Stewards*,
James A. Hill, (of *Howard* Lodge, No. 96,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Jonathan Green, Joseph Tyson, Joseph Smith, Nathaniel H. Millard.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Alexander, Sigfried | Grow, William | Kistle, William | Phipps, Eugene K. |
| Batterton, Wm. D. | Hanson, Jacob | Lennox, John | Poindexter, P. H. |
| Castle, John M. | Heard, Elijah H. | Morehead, James S. | Powers, William W. |
| Climper, J. C. | Jackson, Geo. W. | McDonald, Ronald | Schollenberger, D. J. |
| Cohen, Solomon | Keating, Thomas | Needham, Benjamin | Tardy, Henry F. |
| Connelly, John | Kelly, Patrick | Nesbit, H. A. | Terry, George T. |
| Cummins, J. Lytle | Killibrew, William | Orr, William C. | Tozer, Charles W. |
| Gasser, Adam | Killion, Barney | | —43. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Jackson, Eugene K.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Andrews, John — Carson, F. M.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Raymond, John A. — Smidt, F. A.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Reid, Henry M. — Sleeper, George W.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Horsley, F. C. — Ingraham, Joseph — Tarnoski, Joseph—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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| Collins, John | Emmerson, Wm. H. | Kessler, Joseph | Rapier, J. C. |
| Dayly, Charles | Farleigh, Wm. | Pierce, J. B. | Tryon, E. G.—8. |

## SANTA CRUZ LODGE, No. 38.

**Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

*Asa W. Rawson, *Master*,
Thomas Beck, *Sen. Warden*,
John B. Arcane, *Jun. Warden*,
Henry S. Hill, *Treasurer*,
John M. Seidle, *Secretary*,
Samuel Barnet, *Sen. Deacon*,
G. R. Hodgden, *Jun. Deacon*,
Frederick E. Bailey, *Marshal*,
G. W. Ellingwood, } *Stewards*,
Addison Newell, }
Orville K. Stampley, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Henry Peck, Frederick E. Bailey. George K. Porter.

MASTER MASONS:

Breese, Stephen D.
Cooper, Franklin
Curtis, John
Dame, T. H.
Daubenbiss, John
Drennan, Samuel
Evans, George W.
Fleck, John
Frederick, John L.
Hutchins, Nathaniel
Imus, Hiram A. Sr.
Kittridge, Francis M.
McKiernan, Charles
Parsons, Henry F.
Patterson, John R.
Porter, Benjamin F.
Porter, John T.
Prewitt, James L.
Scott, Hiram D.
Stanton, Thomas
Stearns, John P.
Vestal, Richard K.
Voris, Isaac
Waters, James
Williams, Edward L.
Wilson, O. P.
Winterholder, Chas.
—40.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Chase, John D. Remnant, George Smith, John J.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bailey, Chas. H. McKenna, James Scott, Robert Voris, Jos. B.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Green, Samuel
Hinckley, R. G.
Leventhall, Edward
Orton, Robert B.
Riley, Joseph C.
Shelby, John L.—6.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lynch, S. J.—1.

EXPELLED:

Moore, Thomas W. Pinkham, John F.—2.

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## YUBA LODGE, No. 39.

**Marysville, Yuba County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Charles Raish, *Master*,
Richard M. Shackleford, *Sen. Warden*,
Max Armer, *Jun. Warden*,
Louis Lewis, *Treasurer*,
James H. Lassiter, *Secretary*,
Anderson Seavy, *Sen. Deacon*,
Herman Armer, *Jun. Deacon*,
Joseph De Bell, *Tyler*.

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* Since deceased.

**Past Masters:**

James T. Dickey, Joseph De Bell, Benj. F. Shakspeare, Amasa Maurice, Jr., Charles Raish.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Abbott, John M. | Creps, William A. | Lasvignes, Laurent | Orr, James |
| Arnold, Ellmore D. | Cummings, Samuel | Logan, A. D. | Schreiber, Fred. |
| Avery, Benj. P. | Duncan, Paul | Mann, Lewis L. | Seaward, Thomas |
| Barkley, A. J. | Gamman, Robert S. | Marcusa, M. | Shrier, Louis |
| Belknap, F. G. | Gear, George | Messick, Richard S. | Steil, Henry |
| Bowman, John S. | Glazier, Simon W. | McClintock, Wm. M. | Stokes, William C. |
| Bromberger, M. A. | Harney, David H. | McCready, Thomas | Sylvester, E. |
| Champlin, Ira F. | Kernan, Thomas H. | McDonald, James L. | Zimmerman, P.—43. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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| Ayer, L. B. | Cohn, Louis | Stoddard, Joel | Wolters, T. C.—6. |
| Bradley, John W. | Deaner, John G. | | |

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bishop, A. W. | Goodwin, John D. | Keyser, Philip W. | Windmuller, Daniel |
| Glassen, Louis | | | —5. |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Evans, O. M. Fairfax, Charles S. Taylor, Thomas J.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gaver, E. S.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Davis, J. L. McClellan, C. B. Webb, Alanson B. Worms, Julius—4.

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## SACRAMENTO LODGE, No. 40.

**Sacramento, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Francis Foster, *Master*,
Andrew Aitken, *Sen. Warden*,
S. M. Mouser, *Jun. Warden*,
Hiram Cook, *Treasurer*,
C. D. Hossack, *Secretary*,
William H. Hill, *Chaplain*,
Powell S. Lawson, *Sen. Deacon*,
Samuel Kellogg, *Jun. Deacon*,
M. L. Derrick, *Marshal*,
Thomas Ross, W. F. Marquand, } *Stewards*.
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union* Lodge, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

James Lawrence English, *Grand Master*, William F. Knox.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
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| Alvord, J. H. | Eyler, L. N. | King, John | Raith, John |
| Anthony, James | Farmer, L. | Knox, John T. | Robinson, Prescott |
| Beck, Robert | Flanders, L. | La Rue, H. M. | Rosenfield, S. |
| Behrend, M. | Flanders, William | Light, W. W. | Selden, E. G. |
| Berwin, D. C. | Gardiner, Thomas | Littlefield, T. P. | Spencer, D. C. |
| Boeheme, George | Gibbs, T. A. | Millgate, Thomas | Tobey, W. H. |
| Brown, J. Q. | Heyman, A. | Moretto, E. G. | Turton, William |
| Cabanis, Louis G. | Holmes, H. T. | McDonald, Jas. M. | Watson, Isaac |
| Cleal, John G. | Huntress, S. | McGowan, Robert | Whitesides, W. B. |
| Cook, John | Jacobs, Henry | Pearis, R. A. | Whippo, Otto |
| Cook, Reuben | Johnson, John | Pearson, H. H. | Wilcoxon, Jefferson |
| Crocker, H. S. | Kaneen, J. S. | Pettit, Charles | —60. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Baker, C. N.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Duden, G. E. Eisen, A. F. Karcher, Matthew—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Basler, George A. Haycock, Judson Shuck, J. L.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Montgomery, J. F.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hudson, John Legget, T. W. Reilley, W. T.—3.

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## MARTINEZ LODGE, No. 41.

**Martinez, Contra Costa County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

William K. Leavitt, *Master*,
Lewis C. Wittenmeyer, *Sen. Warden*,
William H. Buckley, *Jun. Warden*,
Elias Blum, *Treasurer*,
Charles A. Ruggles, *Secretary*,
John T. Alsap, *Sen. Deacon*,
James C. Mitchell, *Jun. Deacon*,
Henry Classan, *Marshal*,
Herman Lazarus, Henry Hunsaker, } *Stewards.*
William Perry, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Thomas A. Brown, Wiliiam K. Leavitt.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Armstrong, Jas. T. | Brown, Warren | Foster, Frank B. | Hastings, Lyman |
| Bennett, Seely J. | Butler, David | Frazer, William B. | Hollenbeck, H. M. |
| Beryessa, Jose S. | Coffin, Oliver C. | Fried, M. | Hunsaker, James C. |
| Blum, Simon | Cook, Lewis | Gibson, Joseph | Lazar, Emanuel |
| Bowen, Nathan S. | Cryan, Thomas | Hagy, Adam | Loucks, Andrew P. |
| Bromley, John L. | Dodge, E. K. | Hale, William M. | Mills, Hiram |

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| McClure, David | Prince, Thomas B, | Snediker, Thomas | Tucker, John |
| Nichols, Seth C. | Rountree, John M. | Stone, Frederick | Weld, Edward F. |
| O'Brien, John C. | Sharp, Samuel | Such, Francis L. | Wiel, Abraham |
| Penniman, Arthur C. | Small, David | Tennant, John | Williams, J. Frank. |
| Potwin, George S. | Smith, John F. S. | Troy, John H. | Wyatt, William—56. |

WITHDRAWN:

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| Brown, G. W. | Johnston, H. W. | Tichenal, W. H. | Tilly, G. H.—6. |
| Flippin, J. T. | Thompson, J, H. | | |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barkley, A.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Worth, George F.—1

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Carr, B. F.—1.

DIED:

Fogg, Hiram—1.

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## LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 42.

**Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

James H. Lander, *Master*,
William H. Peterson, *Sen. Warden*,
John Turner, *Jun. Warden*,
William Potter, *Treasurer*,
William H. Workman, *Secretary*,
Joseph R. Gitchell, *Sen. Deacon*,
Elias Laventhal, *Jun. Deacon*,
Thomas G. Barker, *Marshal*,
Robert Jackson, Barach Marks, } *Stewards.*
J. Porter Ownby, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Thomas Foster, Henry N. Alexander, James H. Lander.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Allanson, Horace S. | Froling, John | Kallisher, Wolf | Rains, John |
| Behrendt, Caspar | Gass, Octavius D. | Keller, Matthew | Sainsevain, Louis |
| Bishop, Samuel A. | Goldwater, Michael | Laubheim, Samson | Scott, Jonathan R. |
| Brent, J. Lancaster | Goller, John | Meyer, Samuel | Sherman, Edwin A. |
| Buchanan, Alfred W. | Goodman, Morris L. | Morris, Julius L. | Shore, John W. |
| Carson, George | Gray, Benjamin S. | McDonald Edw. N. | Spignese, Sebastian |
| Clayton, Joel | Hamilton, Henry | McLaughlin, Hiram | Stockton, Wm. M. |
| Davidson, Henry B. | Hanson, Lysander E. | Newmark, Harris | Switzer, C. Perry |
| Dean, Peter | Heintzelman, H. P. | Norton, Moses | Welsh, James C. |
| Downey, John G. | Henderson, And. J. | Perry, William H. | Wilson, Benjamin D. |
| Eaton, Benjamin S. | Jackson, Simon | Portugal, Adolph | Winston, James B. |
| Foy, Samuel C. | Johnson, Wm. M. | Prager, Samuel | Workman, Wm.—61. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Fontaine, Joseph Sanborn, T. H. Woodworth, Wallace—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Edwards, James — Kidder, Enoch M.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Dwelle, Richard G. — Foster, Timothy — Schachno, Charles — Stanley, J. Q. A.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hancock, Henry — Reed, James — Shelby, Alfred — Thompson, James—5.
Page, Thomas P.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allen, Gabriel — Barker, Burril B. — Dodson, A. M. — Mossman, J. L.
Banning, Phineas — Brundige, Mark D. — Morris, Jacob — McClanahan, Chas. W.
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## HIRAM LODGE, No. 43.

**El Dorado, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Charles Meredith, *Master*,
William H. Pavey, *Sen. Warden*,
David E. Norton, *Jun. Warden*,
John W. Jackson, *Treasurer*,
Thomas J. Orgon, *Secretary*,
William Blackwell, *Chaplain*,
Charles P. Jackson, *Sen. Deacon*,
Jerry Nichols, *Jun. Deacon*,
James McCormick, *Marshal*,
John Bean, Meyer Cohn, } *Stewards*,
J. M. B. Wetherwax, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Oliver B. Westcott, — Charles Meredith, — Darwin Chase.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Emanuel — Gardner, John — McIntyre, R. G. — Simmons, Jos. E.
Blanchard, Geo. G. — Hammell, Bradford — Organ, Presley — Steele, Columbus C.
Bowers, Abram — Hinman, Marquis D. — Parke, Frank A. — Thiesen, John
Crocker, John R. — Knight, Moses Y. — Porter, William T. — Wallace, Frederick
Doane, Riley R. — Lasky, M. — Price, William — Waterfield, Thomas
Dorsey Thomas S. — Merritt, Hiram W. — Riebsam, William — Wilkes, Josiah—39.
Galt, Thomas A. — Miller, James H.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Haskell, William — Warf, A. J.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Berg, Emanuel — Dexter, Lorenzo — Hicks, William — Smith, Harvey G.—6.
Brown, James — Foster, Theron

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jones, Thomas — Hannam, W. W. — Sackrider, Charles C.—3.

## MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 44.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John S. Davies, *Master*,
William Wadhams, *Sen. Warden*,
William H. Chevers, *Jun. Warden*,
William Melvin Smith, *Treasurer*,
Henry L. Davis, *Secretary*,
Martin White, *Chaplain*,
William R. O'Reilly, *Sen. Deacon*,
Charles F. Jones, *Jun. Deacon*,
Ole Bergson, *Marshal*,
Samuel Irving, Robert F. Bunker, } *Stewards*,
Joel Noah, (of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Philip W. Shepheard, *P.D.G.M.*
James E. Terrell,
George C. Hickox,
Reuben Clark,
Henry G. Blasdell,
Joseph Shannon,
Charles T. Wilson.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackley, Lyman
Alexander, Jos. D.
Allen, William R.
Atwill, Joseph F.
Babcock, Benj. E.
Badger, William G.
Barman, Jonas
Barrow, Samuel M.
Bass, Thomas J.
Batchelder, Levi L.
Beckh, Gustavus W.
Bemis, Charles C.
Bennett, Robert H.
Birch, William
Bootes, James M.
Boswell, S. B.
Bourne, John B.
Brittan, John W.
Burkhead, Wm. N.
Busch, David
Cameron, Caleb
Chapman, Howard
Christmas, William
Collins, Jeremiah
Cook, Charles
Creighton, Ferd.
Dahlman, Charles
Davies, Judah P.
Davis, Erwin
Davis, E. S.
Deterding, Henry
Devinney, Joseph
Doane, Charles
Eaton, Alexander
Eayrs, Harrison P.
Ellery, Epes
Everard, James
Farnsworth, E. S.
Fiex, John
Figel, Joseph
Folk, Solomon
Franz, Bernard
Fruchey, J. C.
Gardner, Sanford C.
Garrison, Wm. R.
Gilman, A. M.
Hall, Milton Jr.
Hanlon, Daniel
Harrison, Randolph
Hartnett, Wm. H.
Hawley, Charles A.
Hedges, George M.
Henry, Brice M.
Holladay, Samuel W.
Holmes, Charles S.
Hooper, George F.
Hopkins, Bartholom.
Howard, James G.
Hudson, Nelson
Humphreys, L.
Hunter, James
Hyman, Presley C.
Irelan, Samuel B.
Jackson, John S.
Keeler, S. M.
Keifer, Samuel M.
Kenny, George L.
King, Kichard
Koppitz, Christian
Kuchel, Charles
Lent, Silas
Lewis, Mitchell M.
Lippman, Joseph
Loomis, William E.
Luddington, Geo. C.
Marx, Samuel
Mengel, John
Merrill, Isaac M.
Meyerfield, Moses
Michael, Aaron
Miller, William H.
MacCrellish, Fred.
McKenzie, John T.
Nagle, George D.
Neville, Ernest H.
Owen, William P.
Palache, Gilbert
Palmer, Edwin C.
Parker, George F.
Parker, John
Perkins, E. S.
Penycook, John
Place, Peter E.
Prichard, Samuel H.
Radstone, Jacob
Raimond, Reuben E.
Reed, Charles E. H.
Richards, David B.
Richards, David M.
Ruggles, John E.
Sawyer, E. D.
Scovill, Henry W.
Searle, William
Silverthorne, Wm. H.
Smith, Edwin L.
Smith, Hezekiah
Stewart, Linus
Sunder, George
Swain, James
Tewksbury, J. M.
Tobias, Aug. S.
Torrence, John
VanBokkelen. W. A. M.
Vollum, George W.
Walton, John
Westall, Edward
Wiggin, Charles L.
Wilber, George S.
Wilde, Joseph H.
Williams, Francis
Woolley, L. H.
Wright, Atkens S,
—140.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Blake, George W.
Hewlett, John C.
Packard, Charles O.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fell, William — Folsom, E. J. — Thomas, Eleasor—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Campbell, Alvin C. — Frye, George — Nias, George E. — Simon, Bernhard—5.
Dessau, John H.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Blum, Charles — Coker, Edward — Hyam, Benjamin D. — Newcomb, C. S.
Brooks, James K. — Fobes, G. P. — Lumbeck, Serren — Umber, Charles—11.
Burrows, Ogden H. — Hutchings, U. P. — Martin, Wilmot

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bills, H. C. — Judah, Charles D. — Sparrow, Thomas — *Woods, Geo. W.—5.
Jones, L. D.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chipman, C. — Haskell, Leonidas — Nickerson, D. R. — Sullivan, J. W.
Cole, N. W. — *Lowe, Philip — Sheppard, John — Upton, E. A.
Dehon, T. M. J. — Moulton, Josiah — Sluthour, A. — Wattson, John V.
Gilbert, J. A. —13.

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## CRESCENT LODGE, No. 45.

**Crescent City, Del Norte County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Edgar Mason, *Master*,
S. Hahn, *Sen. Warden*,
William H. Coburn, *Jun. Warden*,
Joseph G. Wall, *Treasurer*,
Thomas P. Baxter, *Secretary*,
Mark Goldman, *Sen. Deacon*,
E. Vorlander, *Jun. Deacon*,
C. L. Hanson, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Edgar Mason.

MASTER MASONS:

Bell, P. W. — Heilner, S. A. — Naucke, Fr. — Tack, Nicholas
Hall, Solon — Lewis, D. C. — Stateler, John W. — Tirrell, Geo. W.—16.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Rigby, George — Woodbury, W. H.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

McCullough, Sam'l — Friedman, Henry — Gilmore, Thomas B. — Peveler, P. H.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Smith, W. D. L. F.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

* Lamphier, George—1.

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* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

## TEXAS LODGE, No. 46.

**San Juan, Monterey County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS.**

James B. Smith, *Master*,
Thomas J. McKnight, *Sen. Warden*,
Ephraim A. Reynolds, *Jun. Warden*,
George T. Fulgham, *Treasurer*,
W. G. Hubbard, *Secretary*,
John C. Gaster, *Sen. Deacon*,
Albert Spitts, *Jun. Deacon*,
Israel Mylar, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

John C. Gaster,

MASTER MASONS:

Ashley, D. R.
Bennett, George E.
Bennett, W. C.
Black, J. F.
Blair, A. W.
Butterfield, J.
Carlisle, Robert
Cervantes, A. L.
Collins, J. T.
Jones, H. S.
Matthews, R. L.
McFaden, O. P.
Russell, G. W.
Shaw, Thomas J.
Spitts, F.
Stone, Mahlon
Strode, Leander
Turner, James H.
Walker, William—27.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Abbey, Andrew
Sargent, J. P.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Berey, P.
Burmington, John
Crane, George W.
Frear, Martin
Mastin, R. C.
Patrick, Brice
Thompson, Zach.—7.

WITHDRAWN:

Gilky, M. J.
Hill, Jesse
Johnson, J. S.
Jordon, Frank
Lane, J. P.
Lewis, W. C.—6.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Watson, Jacob—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bain, W. R.
Bryant, B.
Burns, S. H.
Curtis, William
Sargent, J. P.—5.

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## MICHIGAN CITY LODGE, No. 47.

**Michigan Bluffs, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding full moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

James T. Higbee, *Master*,
J. W. Byrd, *Sen. Warden*,
James H. Brown, *Jun. Warden*,
D. W. Kloppenburg, *Treasurer*,
B. D. Dunnam, *Secretary*,
Samuel S. Reed, *Sen. Deacon*,
Warren C. Shain, *Jun. Deacon*,
W. J. Pettigrew, Samuel H. Collins, } *Stewards*,
J. D. McCormick, *Tyler*,

**Past Master:**

James T. Higbee.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Baker, J. H. | Halligan, D. Monroe | McCohn, Nathaniel | Stewart, J. K. |
| Barbour, J. H. K. | Hassett, M. H. | Parker, A. P. | Swan, Charles J. |
| Blake, Charles T. | Hefter, Nathan | Pool, A. W. | Taggert, David |
| Burns, James | Hyland, Philip G. | Reinstein, Solomon | Thomas, William |
| Burrows, Jonathan | Hyman, Jacob | Shawl, Mark | Tracy, Perus S. |
| Donnelly, Henry | Jones, Wm. H. | Smith, A. B. | Tyler, Edwin |
| Drury, J. W. | Levin, Jacob | Snyder, E. H. | Watkins, Cyrus |
| Edgington, A. M. | Lloyd, E. H. | Stackhouse, J. S. | White, Benjamin—44. |
| Ferguson, Curry | Mathews, Robert | | |

WITHDRAWN:

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| Barnes, Walter P. | Freeman, John E. | Peck, Charles M. | Shepard, R. D.—7. |
| Beery, Joseph | Noble, Frank E. | Peck, C. S. | |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bartlett, E. H. Henry, Joseph—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Smith, W. Guy—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

*Harper, T. B. Kennedy, Robert Milks, Ezra—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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| Bandy, G. W. | Bates, Charles | Case, S. R. | Jonas, Thos. M.—4. |

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## FORBESTOWN LODGE, No. 50.

**Forbestown, Butte County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

N. D. Plum, *Master*,
Samuel T. Bowers, *Sen. Warden*,
N. S. Williams, *Jun. Warden*,
Robert C. Gaskill, *Treasurer*,
John T. Johnson, *Secretary*,
John Whealdon, *Sen. Deacon*,
Alexander Lewis, *Jun. Deacon*,
W. H. Chappell, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Robert C. Gaskill.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Allanbach, Jacob | Grunsell, Andrew | Patton, J. W. | Thompson, Alfred |
| Blake, Stearns A. | Guthrie, James P. | Roberts, Eben | Thrasher, John T. |
| Burge, James P. | Lillard, John H. | Safford, Henry | Wagner, Frank |
| Callahan, Samuel | Maddox, H. S. | Snyder, William | Walsh, Michael |
| Cannon, R. W. | Mullings, William | Sparks, E. B. | Watson, William—30. |
| Clancy, John | McMillan, James | | |

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* Permission given to receive the third degree elsewhere.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Fenton, R. P.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Berry, D. E. Butler, G. N.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Baker, William P. Brown, Henry W. Hillman, George Wilbur, Willard—4.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

A. S. Shaw, *alias* Shaw Sargent—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Pangborn, J. P.—1.

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## ILLINOISTOWN LODGE, No. 51.

**Illinoistown, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Wanton A. Himes, *Master*,
Thomas A. Porter, *Sen. Warden*,
Francis M. Isaacs, *Jun. Warden*,
Edward J. Brickell, *Treasurer*,
Anthony V. Quinn, *Secretary*,
Joseph D. Hilton, *Sen. Deacon*,
Brazilian Brickell, *Jun. Deacon*,
Patrick W. Ferguson, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Geo. W. Applegate, Jehoiakim Jones, Edward J. Brickell, Joseph D. Hilton.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, L. D.
Campbell, Wm. B.
Dow, W.
Fish, Frank
Hodge, A. L.
Johnson, George A.
Johnson, James
Lewis, Prince B.
Quirk, William
Rice, Charles
Shieman, Lewis A.
Stewart, Wm. M.
Wynn, James G.—23.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Duel, J. C.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bingham, Joshua Burge, James T.—2.

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## ROUGH & READY LODGE, No. 52.

**Rough & Ready, Nevada County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Joseph Heritage, *Master*,
Charles O. Taylor, *Sen. Warden*,
Henry A. Ashburn, *Jun. Warden*,
Henry Davis, *Treasurer*,
Thomas E. McManus, *Secretary*,
Samuel P. Jackson, *Sen. Deacon*,
Robert T. Elder, *Jun. Deacon*,
David Booyer, *Marshal*,
Moses J. Rourke, John Murphy, } *Stewards*,
Andrew C. Kean, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Andrew C. Kean, James K. Smith, Edmund W. Roberts, Samuel P. Jackson.

MASTER MASONS:

Ault, William C.
Beckman, Christian
Besseson, Geo. T.
Boyce, Stephen V.
Clark, Nicholas W.
Coffey, William R.
Congleton, Aden C.
Coombe, William
Frandy, August
French, Simon P.
Gilham, Samuel M.
Jenson, A. S.
Lee, Andrew
Montgomery, John
McAllis, John
Owens, James
Robbins, Ezekiel
Stewart, Abraham
Washburn, Wm. D.
Weaver, George W.
Young, Peter R.—34.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Johnson, W. R.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bernadotte, E. J. Harper, Daniel E. Hoadly, Waterman Troxel, Benj. B.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Smith, John L. P.—1.

EXPELLED:

Van Hagan, J. Benson—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Scott, William C.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brown, David Walling, Laddis—2.

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## SAINT JAMES LODGE, NO. 54.

**Jamestown, Tuolumne County.**

*Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

William D. Newton, *Master*,
Luther T. Baxter, *Sen. Warden*,
William Barretta, *Jun. Warden*,
Thomas Donnels, *Treasurer*,
Gorshom Joseph, *Secretary*,
William Bradford, *Sen. Deacon*,
Gustaf B. Nyman, *Jun. Deacon*,
Francis Saverio, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John J. Willis, William D. Newton, Evrard Sharrock.

MASTER MASONS:

Culp, William M.
Dixon, Jared Y.
Dodge, M. Tyler
Emanuel, Henry
Howard, John A.
Jacobs, Albert
Jannoni, John A.
Kaiser, Samuel
Kees, William
Keith, Jackson A.
Marie, Jean B.
Neilsen, Heinrich
Nye, A. R.
Pareira, John
Parks, Edward
Pope, Ebenezer
Porter, L. J.
Preston, Alvin B.
Quin, Isaac M.
Randall, Benjamin
Reck, Henry
Rodgers, E. A.
Rossi, Nicolo
Toretti, David
Willis, Thomas N.
—35.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Jacobs, Owen W.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Griffin, Allen—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gilata, M. G. D. F. Muratorio, Luigi—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gibbons, Thomas J.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Myer, M. Simmons, F. H.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ackerman, Isaac Parsons, James Rossi, Vincenti Tribou, George F.—4.

DIED:

Brunton, Thomas C.—1.

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## SUISUN LODGE, No. 55.

**Suisun City, Solano County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Andrew P. Jackson, *Master*,
John Ferrill, *Sen. Warden*,
A. F. Knorp, *Jun. Warden*,
John B. Lemon, *Treasurer*,
John Milton Jones, *Secretary*,
George G. Gardner, *Sen. Deacon*,
William Gessner, *Jun. Deacon*,
William Pennell, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

P. O. Clayton, Charles Maul, Sampson Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Aldridge, Frank
Anderson, A. P.
Booth, David C.
Bowman, Jacob H.
Brown, C. W.
Brown, William B.
Chadborn, Jos. R.
Chapman, A. L.
Colburn, William
Cooper, M. C.
Cox, William
Cutler, Jacob
Davis, Henry L.
Hall, George W.
Hewitt, Amos L.
Jackson, Frank L.
Keeney, John M.
Kohn, H. L.
Matear, James
Morton, Thomas M.
McCord, Wm. P.
McKessick, J. P.
Nurse, D. A.
Owen, John W.
Palmer, Philip
Robinson, John
Rush, Hiram
Russell, Henry
Stewart, Samuel
Stockman, D. E.
Yates, Ham—42.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Holman, S. C. Williams, N. P.—2

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Russell, F. E.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Calvin, James Likens, Jos. L. Thurman, J. M.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Carberry, J. J.—1.

## VOLCANO LODGE, No. 56.

**Volcano, Amador County.**

*Stated Meetings, Friday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Charles Wilson, *Master*,
A. A. Young, *Sen. Warden*,
E. B. Woolly, *Jun. Warden*,
Francis Richling, *Treasurer*,
L. McLaine, *Secretary*,
Stephen H. Hunt, *Sen. Deacon*,
Daniel Coughlin, *Jun. Deacon*,
James Adams, A. W. Trotter, } *Stewards*,
Preston F. Logan, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

James W. Bicknell, *P. J. G. W.* Robert Stewart.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Allen, J. H. | Ferris, D. C. | Ledford, S. A. | Rankin, Mark D. |
| Armstrong, David | Foster, John A. | Longinotti, M. A. | Samuel, Joseph |
| Burns, John W. | Goldsworthy, James | Loree, Samuel K. | Spohn, Geyheart |
| Cooledge, John P. | Goodspeed, J. W. | Mandlebaum, Jos. | Storey, R. W. |
| Dawer, John | Huey, E. W. | Marshall, W. B. | Tulloch, James |
| Dexter, Stephen A. | Jones, W. W. | Mayo, A. J. | Walker, S. F. |
| Downing, Wm. H. | Kelley, L. C. M. | McMillen, Arch'd | Wenzel, H. |
| Fabian, Myers | King, George W. | McMillen, James | Woods, John—46. |
| Farley, James T. | Klauber, Abraham | | |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Zanonia, F. C.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ross, Benjamin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bennett, James L. | Rose, A. W. | Sprague, J. M. | Welch, James H. |
| Bennett, John | Rynerson, Wm. L. | Storer, John | White, John—11. |
| Doble, John | Sammis, Edward | Trumbo, J. F. | |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Johnson, Anderson Twerkauf, August Vance, Richard—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Burdon, B. | Dougal, William | Low, A. H. | Spaulding, M. W. |
| Christian, C. Y. | Goff, E. | Maddock, Joseph | Springer, T. A.—11. |
| Cool, P. Y. | Harding, A. L. | Pike, J. C. | |

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## SANTA ROSA LODGE, No. 57.

**Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

L. D. Latimer, *Master*,
Elijah Dooley, *Sen. Warden*,
J. W. Morris, *Jun. Warden*,
John Hendley, *Treasurer*,
William H. Crowell, *Secretary*,
William G. Alban, *Sen. Deacon*,
R. K. Hays, *Jun. Deacon*,
James P. Clarke, *Marshal*,
James P. Campbell, Julio Carillo, } *Stewards*,
John Ingram, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John G. Huff, William Churchman, William G. Alban,
Joseph H. Griggs, Simeon S. Todd,

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Abrams, Solomon | Emerson, Perry N. | Long, M. A. | Rosenberg, M. J. |
| Boggs, A. Leonard | Falkerson, Rich'd J. | Mathew, C. W. | Shinn, Silas M. |
| Boyce, John F. | Farmer, E. T. | Mayes, D. R. | Smith, Isaac P. |
| Bramberger, A. | Gates, Erastus H. | Middleton, Z. | Smith, Jehiel |
| Calhoun, John W. | Green, C. C. | Morehouse, J. C. | Steadman, Amos D. |
| Campbell, James A. | Holmes, Calvin H. | Prewett, James | Stevenson, W. W. |
| Cushing, J. F. | Kennedy, J. P. | Pool, H. J. | Watts, Henry—45. |
| Ellis, James M. | Laughlin, J. M. | | |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Linville, H. H.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barnett, Levi Isam, Hugh Mathews, Geo. H. McMinn, J. W.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Budd, E. R. Ellis, Bennett McPeak, Matthew Mize, Merril—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Blair, T. N.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Cook, J. G.—1.

EXPELLED:

Sanders, G. P.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bowman, J. W. Farmer, John Hendricks, E. W. Nally, A. B.—4.

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## UNION LODGE, No. 58.

**Sacramento, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Jesse Morrill, *Master*,
Thomas English, *Sen. Warden*,
C. C. Jenks, *Jun. Warden*,
Leopold Korn, *Treasurer*,
Henry B. Congdon, *Secretary*,
John Jacobs, *Sen. Deacon*,
George T. Bromley, *Jun. Deacon*,
Benjamin Welch, *Marshal*,
John Morgan, James M. Shay, } *Stewards*,
Peter Zacharias, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Richard Dale, Gabriel Haines, Jesse Morrill, J. H. Ralston, *Hon. Mem.*

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander, James | Freeman, Wm. B. | Koneman, A. | Nelson, Newton E. |
| Arnold, Henry W. | Gergeal, Lewis F. | Lavenson, S. | Norris, James |
| Bragg, Albert | Goldstein, Moses | Letson, Thomas | Rock, John W. |
| Crocker, John A. | Harkness, H. W. | Levy, Adolph | Rossboch, Herman |
| Daudal, Joseph N. | Haskell, Wm. N. | Lobenstein, Lewis | Scheer, Jacob |
| Davis, Harris | Haviland, John T. | Loryea, Joseph | Shallcross, Wm. D. |
| Doherty, John | Haynes, Joseph W. | Mallard, Geo. H. | Steudman, Theo. |
| Dorn, M. | Holling, Charles H. | Moke, John A. | Thiele, H. G. |
| Egl, Anthony | Hull, Joseph | Myztetus, Charles | Windrich, Fred. |
| Fitzpatrick, John | Klink, Charles F. | Namur, N. | Wormser, Isidore |
| Flohr, Andrew | Kohn, David | | —55. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bell, John | Bryte, Mike | Jahn, Henry | Martfeld, Wm.—4. |

WITHDRAWN:

Marshall, John R.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Koppikus, A.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Conklin, Moses J.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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| Messerve, Theo. | Mitchell, A. H. | Reed, William | Ryan, J.—4. |

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## GRAVEL RANGE LODGE, No. 59.

**Camptonville, Yuba County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Charles O'Hara, *Master*,
George W. Walton, *Sen. Warden*,
Wm. Walker Gibson, *Jun. Warden*,
Wesley Stevenson, *Treasurer*,
Richard Munt, *Secretary*,
William Elwell, *Sen. Deacon*,
Marcus Lissner, *Jun. Deacon*,
John G. McLellan, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William Elwell, Patricius McNulty, Josiah P. Brown.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander, Sol. | Dennis, William | McMurry, Val. C. | Stephens, Samuel |
| Allis, George B. | Everett, Hervey S. | O'Rear, Benj. T. | Sterritt, John W. |
| Arnold, Thomas | Forbes, James | Palmer, George M. | Summers, John W. |
| Arnott, James | Foye, William H. | Pratt, Hartwell J. | Thompson, Wm. W. |
| Beaman, John H. | Fuller, John E. | Roth, Philip | Turner, E. D. |
| Black, James M. | Gillfellan, Alex. | Scogin, Smith | Variel, Joshua H. |
| Bowlby, S. J. | Horner, Elias A. | Shirkland, Hugh | Washburn, P. L. |
| Bradford, Jesse | Kendall, Alex. | Slingerland, Jas. S. | Williams, John H. |
| Butz, Peter | Lewis, James M. | Spencer, Stephen | Young, Nicholas G. |
| Crawford, Sewall G. | Morgan, Lewis R. | | —48. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Smith, James A.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Shuler, William Terrill, John C. Twigg, Charles A. Webber, R. N.—5.
Smith, William F.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Jones, Thomas E. Moody, J. W.—2.

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## PLUMAS LODGE, No. 60.

**Quincy, Plumas County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John R. Buckbee, *Master*,
Leven C. Charles, *Sen. Warden*,
George W. Moore, *Jun. Warden*,
Meyer S. Ascheim, *Treasurer*,
John D. Goodwin, *Secretary*,
T. F. Hersey, *Sen. Deacon*,
H. B. Elliott, *Jun. Deacon*,
A. S. Titus, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John R. Buckbee T. E. Hayden Leven C. Charles Isaac M. Walter.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bass, John M. | Frink, Wm. M. | Jacks, Richard | Sawyer, W. D. |
| Bringham, Wm. C. | Gilkey, Wm. L. | McNabb, James H. | Shannon, Thos. B. |
| Byers, James D. | Hargrave, Abram | Miller, George W. | Sharp, James |
| Chambers, R. C. | Hollingsworth, Miles | O'Malley, Peter | Vaughn, John S. |
| Coburn, Benjamin | Houck, James H. | Parker, Thomas | Ward, Trowbridge E. |
| Comerford, M. | Hundley, P. O. | Pew, Edmund | Whiting, Fenton B. |
| Doran, William | Kingsbury, Wm. C. | Root, John S. | Whitlock, James H. |
| Fleming, John | Ingersoll, Wm. S. | | —40. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bradley, J. M. Brown, J. B.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Forman, John Porter, Chris. Woodward, Jesse M.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Davis, Edward J. Morris, James D. McElwain, Ed. F. Rumfeldt, Alex.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

O'Donnell, James—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bullard, L. J. Smith, Morris Sterling, E. C. True, T. J.—5.
Platt, M.

DIED:

Bancroft, Samuel H.—1.

## LIVE OAK LODGE, No. 61.

**Oakland, Alameda County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Francis K. Shattuck, *Master*,
George M. Blake, *Sen. Warden*,
Henry Linden, *Jun. Warden*,
James P. M. Davis, *Treasurer*,
Franklin Warner, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Akerly, *Chaplain*,
Samuel B. Bell, *Sen. Deacon*,
Samuel Hirshberg, *Jun. Deacon*,
Perry Johnson, *Marshal*,
James O. Miner, James Lentell, *Stewards*,
Henry Hillebrand, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Isaac E. Paddock, Samuel H. Robinson, Malachi Fallon,
Horace A. Higley, Jeremiah E. Whitcher.

MASTER MASONS:

Beal, Samuel
Bingham, Joseph
Chappelette, Felix
Dieves, Joseph
Fish, William H.
Heymann, Reuben
Hoag, Joseph W.
Houghton, Fred. T.
Justice, P. C.
Kyte, James C.
Myers, Abraham H.
McDevitt, A. C.
Parker, Marvel
Robertson, James A.
Stratton, James T.
Ticknor, Daniel
Van Voorhies, Wm. H.
Yard, George M.—35.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hempell, Henry—1.

EXPELLED:

Lathrop, Henry P.—1.

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## GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 62.

**Chinese Camp, Tuolumne County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Daniel J. Edgar, *Master*,
Charles C. Cooper, *Sen. Warden*,
James W. Treadwell, *Jun. Warden*,
Robert K. Love, *Treasurer*,
William J. Beckwith, *Secretary*,
William F. Colton, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Dorsy, *Jun. Deacon*,
Christian Mann, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Henry S. Brooks.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, P. H.
Curtis, Thomas
Dorsey, Thomas B.
Ford, Albert J.
French, George H.
Friedman, A.
Gashwailer, John W.
Ivory, Joseph T.
Keating, Henry
Lampson, R. M.
Lux, Frederick
Maloney, Stephen
Martin, John D.
Matchin, T. N.
Matthews, James
Palmer, Thomas
Powers, Theodore F.
Rice, Charles
Shreeves, Geo. W.
Solinsky, C. W. H.
Taggart, Isaac T.
Taylor, John
Vedder, Daniel
Walker, W. G.—33.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Pike, John M.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Buck, Silas M.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Sprague, Joseph—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cohen, Joseph Klosky, M. McCullough. Robert—3.

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## NATOMA LODGE, No. 64.

**Folsom, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Augustus T. Arrowsmith, *Master*,
Zadoc Becker, *Sen. Warden*,
Benjamin N. Bugbey, *Jun. Warden*,
John Spruance, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin C. Quigley, *Secretary*,
Hiram Schermerhorn, *Sen. Deacon*,
Edward Stockton, *Jun. Deacon*,
Oliver C. Lewis, *Marshal*,
James H. Humphreys, John E. Freeman, } *Stewards*,
John C. Tipps, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Alfred Spinks.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allen, Robert | Craig, John L. | Holzinger, Fred. | Slaughter, S. M. |
| Beacroft, John | Davids, Charles H. | Knox, William H. | Stone, William H. |
| Berry, James H. | Dresser, Jesse | Morris, Robert | Sturges, James H. |
| Brown, H. N. H. | Dresser, William | Napier, George L. | Timson, William |
| Camp, William | Du Bois, A. S. | Palmer, C. T. H. | Uren, Stephen |
| Clark, Isaac | Dunn, Lathrop | Robinson, Jas. S. S. | Waddilove, Henry B. |
| Cohn, Abram | Farmer, Edward H. | Rogers, James M. | Watson, J. R. |
| Cole, Gilbert M. | Greenwood, E. | Rulison, Edward | Woldenberg, David |
| Colwell, Augustus | Harmond, A. M. | Sheldon, William W. | Woolsen, Ezra—51. |
| Comfort, George M. | Heaton, James | Shirland, Edward | |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Haley, William O. Keefe, Robert—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Kullman, Louis Swart, John A.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Gragg, R. W. Orr, John Osborn, C. E. Ott, John—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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| Brown, William | Dennison, J. W. | Maslin, William | Richards, A. H. |
| Cox, George M. | Elmer, George A. | Percell, Charles | Walker, William—8. |

DIED:

Pennock, S. A.—1.

## AMADOR LODGE, No. 65.

**Jackson, Amador County.**

*Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Mark Levinsky, *Master*,
Charles E. Smith, *Sen. Warden*,
Francis M. Morgan, *Jun. Warden*,
Elias Levy, *Treasurer*,
David Heming, *Secretary*,
Michael J. Little, *Sen. Deacon*,
Morris Silver, *Jun. Deacon*,
John R. Ransom, *Marshal*,
John B. Wohlenberg, } *Stewards*,
Charles Choquette, }
Julius Zabel, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Walter W. Cope, Michael J. Little.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Brumel, Moses | Levinsky, Louis | McCormick, Wm. R. | Sharp, William |
| Cooledge, Walter S. | Levy Samuel | Newbaur, Herman | Smith, George P. |
| Farmer, Stanford M. | Lyng, Edward | Otten, J. H. | Steckler, Charles |
| Geucke, Carl W. | Modeua, Moise | Repp, Philip H. | Tyler, William |
| Holtz, Peter | Moore, William S. | Rocco, Frank | Wiley, Joseph |
| Hubbard, James F. | Morgan, John A. | Rynerson, Wm. L. | Wittman, Andrew |
| King, Joseph | | | —38. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Choquette, L. G. Lloyd, Morris—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allen, Henry W. Sanders, William B. Wells, Thomas D.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Aveline, Oliver D. Kelly, Lyman Marks, Solomon Rosander, Eric—5.
Harrison, Elias B.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, John R. Jackson, Wesley—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bryant, Joseph—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hickey, John Hoffman, Frank Rummbe, Joseph—3.

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## FOREST LODGE, No. 66.

**Forest City, Sierra County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas J. Bowers, *Master*,
John H. Shawniss *Sen. Warden*,
John Hall, *Jun. Warden*,
George W. Babcock, *Treasurer*,
George W. Perkins, *Secretary*,
Samuel R. Eddy, *Chaplain*,
Thomas S. Kersey, *Sen. Deacon*,
George M. Jordan, *Jun. Deacon*,
J. H. Wayman, *Marshal*,
Joseph Aldrich, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Wheeler, }
E. A. Meily, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John B. Bope, *P. J. G. W.* John Kirkpatrick, Thomas J. Bowers, James M. Gregg.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Abbee, George H. | Gaines, Richard C. | Klocker, F. B. | Said, Elkenny |
| Allen, William | Garretson, J. M. | Koutz, John | Scott, Washington |
| Beason, Christian | Gould, William | Lang, Frank | Seltzer, Henry |
| Beckwith, Harvey | Gouldsworthy, Wm. | Levingston, Eman. | Smith, Philip |
| Bray, Hamilton | Gwin, Washington | Lohman, Peter | Stewart, W. R. |
| Chittenden, Henry H. | Hammond, Samuel | Low, Presley | Stilwell, George W. |
| Cole, Lewis N. | Hanley, William | Macay, John | Straus, E. |
| Cook, R. M. | Harriman, M. S. | Marcuse, M. | Strickland, Benj. |
| Cooper, William | Harris, A. P. | Meany, N. H. | Van Vrankin, David |
| Cowden, James A. | Henning, John S. | Miller, Frederick | Webster, John |
| Cowden, Joseph G. | Hoteling, Chas. J. | Molineaux, Henry | Wheeler, James |
| Dawson, William | Hurst, William | McLain, F. B. | Wilson, John J. |
| Emmerson, John M. | Imgrund, Andrew | Olmstead, Stephen | Work, J. J. |
| Field, George P. | Johnson, Wesley M. | Orsborn, Henry | Young, Fred. |
| Foote, Lewis | Jones, Charles | Reed, James | Young, James C.—78. |
| Fox, Anthony | Kempner, Isaac | Reed, Thomas A. | |

FELLOW CRAFT: ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ross, John—1. Hosner, Charles Raymond, H.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson, John | Johnson, Arthur | Rosenbaum, A. | Shaw, Francis A. |
| Bignall, Myron | Kirkpatrick, Thos. | Sansonia, A. J. | Shaw, George H. |
| Fleishacker, A. | Kokerno, John | Shattuck, Hiram | Shaw, James S.—14. |
| Fordham, Henry A. | Patchin, Clinton H. | | |

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Robertson, J. R.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hall, Samuel A. Lutz, Jacob Quackenbush, C. L.—3.

EXPELLED:

Van Doren, V. J.—1.

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## MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 68.

**Stockton, San Joaquin County.**

*Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

William M. Baggs, *Master*,
Henry B. Underhill, *Sen. Warden*,
Robert Don, *Jun. Warden*,
Austin Sperry, *Treasurer*,
Lewis M. Cutting, *Secretary*,
Charles Kellner, *Sen. Deacon*,
M. H. Bond, *Jun. Deacon*,
Calvin Cooper, J. Frank Huhns, } *Stewards*,
A. G. Brown, (of *San Joaquin* Lodge, No. 19,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

George A. Shurtleff, C. B. Phelps.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Bateman, E. B. | Eldridge, Samuel | Gillingham, H. W. | Osborn, T. C. |
| Berry, M. G. | Felton, Levi P. | Henderson, John | Overhizer, W. L. |
| Burkett, Alexander | Gage, A. S, | Hickman, Edward | Tossack, Frank |
| Clements, Frederick | Gage, O. C. | Huggins, H. T. | Van Allen, Law. C. |
| Deslandes, Francis | Gibson, W. T. A. | Landrum, A. G. | Vansyckle, J. M.—32. |
| Driver, Thomas | | | |

WITHDRAWN:

Eadie, Thomas R. George, Julius Huffman, Henry—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Jacobs, S. Benedict—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES;

Anderson, John A. Fowler, Richard Langworthy, H.—3.

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## CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 69.

**Marysville, Yuba County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

William C. Belcher, *Master*,
Richard G. Stanwood, *Sen. Warden*,
L. C. Dingman, *Jun. Warden*,
Charles L. Thomas, *Treasurer*,
Dudley C. Stone, *Secretary*,
James R. Vance, *Sen. Deacon*,
William Plughoff, *Jun. Deacon*
Jos. DeBell, (of *Yuba* Lodge, No. 39,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

James Allen, Wesley H. Wickersham, Mark D. Dobbins, Wm. C. Belcher, *D.G.M.*

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Barnes, M. H. | Felton, Charles N. | Lindley, Charles | Sansoni, A. J. |
| Belcher, Isaac S. | Fish, Isaac B. | Magruder, Lloyd | Sharkey, William |
| Benner, E. R. | Friend, William | Misamore, Peter | Swain, William C. |
| Bliss, Simeon M. | Greer, Thomas | Mitchell, Henry K. | Taylor, George B. |
| Brooks, Sylvester | Hatch, F. L. | Moore, John W. | Thompson, Wm. P. |
| Caine, P. P. | Hicks, W. F. | Morse, Henry | Thornburgh, Wm. B. |
| Daley, James L. | Kenney, Samuel | McGown, Lee | Videau, Henry |
| Decker, Peter | Kinsey, Mixsell | O'Neale, Wm. T. | Wescoatt, Jonas |
| De Long, Chas. E. | Lawrence, Wm. L. | Paxton, John A. | Wescoatt, Nelson |
| Edinger, Peter | Levy, Jacob | Payne, Sumner | Woodrow, Edgar |
| Elwell, D. A. | Lewis, Adolph | Rice, Emmet E. | —53. |

ENTERED APRENTICES:

Love, John S. Gwynn, William Todd, N. F.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Brumagim, Jacob H. Schermier, John M. Wolff, Sigismund—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Ridge, John R.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Haymond, Creed  Martin, H. T.  McComas, Isaac T.  McDaniel, John—4.

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## ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 70.

**Yuba City, Sutter County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

James W. Gaither, *Master*,
James Richards, *Sen. Warden*,
Joseph Fisher, *Jun. Warden*,
Richard Sage, *Treasurer*,
Caleb E. Wilcoxon, *Secretary*,
George M. Fronk, *Sen. Deacon*,
Jacob B. Clark, *Jun. Deacon*,
I. Jasper Mayfield, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Caleb E. Wilcoxon, *J. G. W.*  D. H. Apperson,  Josiah E. Stevens,
John M. Fronk.

MASTER MASONS:

Bassett, Milton  Davis, Alex. B.  Matthews, John  Shulte, Henry F.
Brim, Thomas O.  Dean, Thomas  Myers, George  Smith, Robert O.
Bullock, James P.  Edwards, James E.  Nordyke, Benj. J.  Stewart, James S.
Clark, P. Hudson  Hanson, George M.  Parks, R. Frank  Taylor, Levi W.
Coss, Benjamin  Hurley, John  Parks, William H.  Vaughan, C. L. N.
Crawford, Israel  Ingraham, Samuel  Ramey, Isaac  Watson, George W.
Cross, Samuel Z.  Kelsey, Anderson R.  Shore, Stephen D.  Winfrey, James P.
—40.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Brim, John W.  Myers, John—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Monger, N. D.  Shore, E. W.  Smith, Gilbert N.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Burson, Elias  Mitchell, A. W. N.  Painter, Benj. B.  Wood, Ira H.—5.
Champlin, George

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bland, Adam—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fish, P. W.  Henry, William A.  Lucas, James B.—3.

EXPELLED:

* Brown, Jacob A.—1.

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* Erroneously published last year as having withdrawn.

## NEBRASKA LODGE, No. 71.

**Michigan Bar, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.*

**OFFICERS.**

J. S. Shafer, *Master*,
O. S. Silkwood, *Sen. Warden*,
Louis Rosenburg, *Jun. Warden*,
S. L. Ames, *Treasurer*,
Peter Bross, *Secretary*,
J. W. Rouse, *Sen. Deacon*,
Frederick Kreath, *Jun. Deacon*,
Henry Alderson, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

William B. Kingsbury.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Aaronson, Henry | Healy, John | McCord, Isaac | Rader, John |
| Aiken, James | Higgins, Dennis | McCormack, I. M. | Robertson, Thos. J. |
| Bayliss, G. W. | Jackson, Samuel | Paro, Alexander | Sayles, Loren C. |
| Brown, James M. | Kaatz, Joseph | Parris, D. H. | Stoddard, Wm. J. |
| Crocker, Zenas | Keeney, Francis D. | Perry, Manoah | Whitlach, Daniel |
| Davidson, Kenneth | Lemon, William J. | Pollard, A. A. | Winegar, C. C.—35. |
| Eby, Cyrus | Logan, Samuel | | |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Higgins, Wilson  Taylor, Wm. H.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Corey, Benjamin  Easterbrook, James—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Doane, Latimer E.  Ellis, R. B.  Jacobs, H.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Alvord, H.  Bartlett, E. D.  Creek, C. Y.  Reed, Samuel—4.

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## MOUNTAIN FOREST LODGE, No. 75.

**Eureka North, Sierra County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Robert M. Jackson, *Master*,
Julius Kinney, *Sen. Warden*,
Samuel Allemann, *Jun. Warden*,
Charles Blaszkour, *Treasurer*,
William L. G. Miller, *Secretary*,
Washington C. Doud, *Sen. Deacon*,
George S. Inness, *Jun. Deacon*,
John F. Jones, *Tyler*,

**Past Master:**

David W. Mitchell.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander, James | Gramms, Philip J. | Kimball, Henry H. | Potts, James M. |
| Allen, Albert K. | Hickok, William B. | Kistler, Edmond | Rogers, Jacob R. |
| Anthony, Jon. D. | Hoole, Septimus F. | Korn, Frederick | Rogers, James M. |
| Arons, Leopold | Hughes, George W. | Meech, Stoel | Smith, Thomas |
| Backer, Henry | Hyde, Calvin L. | McGuire, Edward | Todman, Joseph A. |
| Beck, Henry S. | Ingram, Jasper | Nettle, William | Walters, James |
| Berry, Edward R. | Johnson, Hovel | Neuman, Peter | Ward, William |
| Doud, Owen | Jones, Henry | Neuman, Wilhelm | Woodward, Jas. E. |
| Freeman, Silas E. | Kelly, Hugh C. | Nicholas, Henry C. | —44. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Walsh, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bushnel, Sidney D.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Frankel, Louis B. | McMahan, Francis | Reis, Gustavus | Waggoner, Rufus—6. |
| McCarthy, Timothy | Piper, W. H. | | |

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

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| * Borton, James W. | Nicholson, Lewis | Wilie, William J.—3. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Duenkel, J. F. Myres, C.—2.

DIED:

Smyth, George P.

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## BEAR MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 76.

**Angel's, Calaveras County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Terence C. Rafferty, *Master*,
Thomas Deer, *Sen. Warden*,
James Mattson, *Jun. Warden*,
Charles Dickinson, *Treasurer*,
James G. Fair, *Secretary*,
James F. Anderson, *Sen. Deacon*,
Lafayette Tirrill, *Jun. Deacon*,
B. Rasberry, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William A. Kelly, Ephraim Bush, Zenas Wheeler, Thomas Deer.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Abbott, Samuel S. | Coddington, Wm. | Scribner, John C. | Ward, Philip—18. |
| Brooks, M. B. | Ricks, J. W. | Strauss, Bernhard | |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hardy, George—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bell, George—1.

WITHDRAWN:

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| Cowie, John | Lightner, C. W. | Loewe, Morritz H.—3. |

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* Permission given to receive the third degree elsewhere.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Reddick, William — Stewart, John A. — Tryon, George C.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Kelly, James — Stratton, Thomas H.—2.

DIED:

Graham, Robert—1.

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## PETALUMA LODGE, No. 77.

**Petaluma, Sonoma County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

James Singley, *Master*,
Samuel H. Wagener, *Sen. Warden*,
Joseph M. Bowles, *Jun. Warden*,
Albert P. Overton, *Treasurer*,
Oliver T. Baldwin, *Secretary*,
John T. Fortson, *Sen. Deacon*,
William R. Cluness, *Jun. Deacon*,
Eli Mullen, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Thomas L. Barnes, * Fordyce J. Benjamin, Martin R. Evans
Uriah Edwards, William Burnett.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Alberding, Fred. | Dutton, James R. | Huie, J. Thompson | Rogers, Alex. W. |
| Anderson, Wm. L. | Ellis, John J. | Johnson, Thomas J. | Schrecke, August |
| Baxter, Charles M. | Ellsworth, O. F. | Lyttaker, R. G. | Siddons, James H. |
| Bond, J. L. | Farley, Francis H. | Moffat, Henry | Smith, S. J. |
| Bradley, George L. | Farrar, A. L. | McGuire, Artemas | Smith, Wm. Fowle |
| Carder, D. Delos | Faught, William | Ordway, William | Steel, N. |
| Carleton, Colum. C. | Fine, J. Holt | Phinney, Roswell | Stockton, J. D. |
| Cash, Job | Gill, Robert P. | Powell, John | Swinerton, Wm. R. |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Graham, T. J. | Rathbun, Erskine | Thompson, Jeff. A. |
| Cross, Ira D. | Grey, Thomas C. | Remack, Julius | Trinque, W. D. |
| Crowley, Thomas M. | Hardin, J. Allen | Robbins, John | White, James |
| De Fries, John | Hartman, J. Wm. | Rochford, Thomas | Wood, Napoleon B. |
| Donnelly, John | Hogle, James B. | Roe, F. A. | —66. |
| Doshields, Benj. | Hopkins, Mortimer | | |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bingham, O.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hopper, Thomas — Shattuck, F. W.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Hunnewell, Alfred A. — Rathbun, Edwin — Taylor, John — Wade, Charles—5.
Newman, B.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barnes, Michael G. — Hoover, Henry — Pettus, James E. — Samuels, James—6.
Goodspeed, Franklin — King, Samuel

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* Since expelled.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bayliss, T. F. *Mans, Matthew—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Codding, G. R. Rudesill, J. C. Vincent, Albert White, James—5.
Latapie, E.

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## CALAVERAS LODGE, No. 78.

**San Andreas, Calaveras County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

James Barclay, *Master*,
James Finnie, *Sen. Warden*,
Conrad Prag, *Jun. Warden*,
Joseph Kearns, *Treasurer*,
Paul Neumann, *Secretary*,
Orlando M. Clayes, *Sen. Deacon*,
Charles Rollin Younkin, *Jun. Deacon*,
Gordon E. Sloss, James E. Foreman, } *Stewards*,
Orlando W. Heigwood, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Nelson B. Jenks, Orpheus Smith, Moses Thorpe.

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, Horace Darnul, Cake B. Kelly, John Peyser, Theodore
Benjamin, Jacob Dunning, Henry Laverne, H. D. de Pomphret, Richard
Bode, Herman Faville, Charles Levy, Henry Russell, Richard W.
Brotherton, T. W. Friedberger, Arnold Lobenstein, Emanuel Snyder, Peter N.
Coulter, A. H. Gillon, John Meyers, Joseph Thorn, Benj. K.
Cowles, Timothy Gorman, James Morse, Chauncey A. Wallace, Wm. A.—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ray, James—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Attinelli, Emanuel J. Osborn, Charles L. Stone, Philip
Latz, Benjamin J. Purple, Edwin R. Williams, J. W.—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cook, John A. H.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Gatewood, W. Jeff. Haskell, John P. Murphy, Morris Shawl, George—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cummings, T. G. Monteverdi, E. Norcross, N. D. Wilmer, Robert—4.

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* Permission given to receive the third degree elsewhere.

## HUMBOLDT LODGE, No. 79.

**Eureka, Humboldt County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each Month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John S. Murray, *Master*,
Barry Adams, *Sen. Warden*,
Daniel Pickard, *Jun. Warden*,
Aquila W. Hanna, *Treasurer*,
Barrant Van Nest, *Secretary*,
Charles W. Long, *Sen. Deacon*,
John S. Jones, *Jun. Deacon*,
David W. Nixon, *Marshal*,
Walter Van Dyke, George Fisher, } *Stewards*,
William J. Young, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Charles W. Long, William L. Ferguson, Walter Van Dyke.

MASTER MASONS:

Brett, Richard W.
Carson, William
Duperu, Numa
Fleischman, John
Gilmore, Alexander
Hagans, William B.
Hanna, James
Hicks, Leonard S.
Hume, James N.
Kenyon, John G.
Lee, Graham
McGregor, John
Patrick, Nehemiah
Shaw, St. Louis
Stoker, R. M.
Whipple, Stephen J.
—28.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Blum, Robert
Davis, John H.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Davis, E. L.
DeHaven, Jacob
Hooke, George W.
Heustis, A. J.
Pine, Charles A.
Rundell, Charles H.
Sevier, A. D.—7.

EXPELLED:

McKay, Henry—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Tomlinson, Fenton—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cram, Albert
Duff, William R.
Hansell, Amos
* Langdon, John P.
Martin, William C.
Ricks, Casper S.—6.

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## IONE LODGE, NO. 80.

**Ione City, Amador County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Robert F. Stevens, *Master*,
Richard H. Withington, *Sen. Warden*,
A. K. Dudley, *Jun. Warden*,
I. B. Gregory, *Treasurer*,
H. Frank Hall, *Secretary*,
C. S. Black, *Sen. Deacon*,
George Haverstick, *Jun. Deacon*,
J. Farnsworth, *Tyler*.

* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

**Past Masters:**

John C. Gear, John A. Eagon, J. Foot Turner.

MASTER MASONS:

Eisacks, B.
English, Charles
Leinegar, C.
Little, Samuel
Livermore, James
Lutnesky, Vincent
Marsh, Allen
Mullen, Patrick
Newman, David
Parsons, George W.
Poe, J. T.
Richey, William C.
Smith, William J.
Surface, J. W.—25.

WITHDRAWN:

Adams, William Haley, Lyman Hunt, John E. Smith, J. W.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Browning, J.
Carter, H. A.
Davenport, M. G.
Flint, B.
Henig, M.
Sunderland. J.—6.

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## YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

**Cacheville, Yolo County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Isaac Davis, *Master*,
A. H. Willard, Jr., *Sen. Warden*,
T. C. Pockman, *Jun. Warden*,
P. L. Duston, *Treasurer*,
David Schindler, *Secretary*,
J. B. Hartsough, *Chaplain*,
N. Wyckoff, *Sen. Deacon*,
A. Griffith, *Jun. Deacon*,
J. A. Douglas, *Marshal*,
S. D. Moore, J. L. Pace, } *Stewards.*
G. Harris, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

N. Wyckoff, J. D. Stephens, Isaac Davis.

MASTER MASONS:

Bevier, Colan
Boon, J. T.
Borden, William M.
Brown, G. F.
Burton, Ambrose
Davis, C. D.
Dunlap, R. R.
Fisk, H. M.
Freeman, Frank S.
Giddings, Edward
Gotwals, Conrad
Hannum, W. W.
Harris, T. M.
Koch, William H.
Millsap, Gould
Pullan, E. A.
Racherby, John J.
Snodgrass, George
Snyder, Monroe
Tebbs, B. F.
Tebbs, Q. C.
Traver, Charles
White, C. S.—36.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Munch, S.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cramer, L. Willard, A. H., Sr.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Lane, E.
Lipscomb, R. S.
Noel, J. T.
Riggs, H. C.
Strode, J. I.—5.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Tutt, J. S. Wadish, J.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brown, G. W. Miller, J. H.—2.

DIED:

Moses, A.—1.

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## MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 82.

*Charter surrendered at last Communication.*

**OFFICERS:**

Z. P. Cole, *Master*,
John H. Yates, *Sen. Warden*,
Newton Bond, *Jun. Warden*,
A. W. Hulse, *Treasurer*,
P. H. Henry, *Secretary*,
P. F. Wilson, *Sen. Deacon*,
J. P. Jones, *Jun. Deacon*,
E. Stripling, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Caleb Gilman, Z. P. Cole.

MASTER MASONS:

Fern, Morris Rolph, N. Sherwood, John Stevens, S. H.—16.
Muir, W. J. Severins, T. J. Starr, C. A.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Davis, D. E. Pate, Elijah—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bates, N. G. Squires, S. S. Stevens, C. F.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Williams, W. C.—1.

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## RISING STAR LODGE, No. 83.

**Todd's Valley, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Joseph S. Follansbee, *Master*,
Newton Benedict, *Sen. Warden*,
Hylor Ott, *Jun. Warden*,
Simeon S. Willard, *Treasurer*,
Robert O. Cravens, *Secretary*,
Wm. Rufus Longley, *Sen. Deacon*,
J. F. Smith, *Jun. Deacon*,
George W. Decker, *Marshal*,
Peyton Powell, Arnold Baker, } *Stewards*,
William S. Shields, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John W. Harville, *S. G. W.* Wm. Rufus Longley.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bennett, Joshua | Glover, J. Russell | Huntley, Asaha | Parkhurst, Russell |
| Binninger, Louis | Goff, A. W. | Jones, John D. | Read, A. G. |
| Bower, Samuel L. | Gooding, Henry | Kimball, Marcus | Sanborn, J. L. |
| Breece, A. | Gunsell, John H. | Kirby, J. F. | Schott, John |
| Brown, R. H. | Hani, John | Krause, Herman | Smith, Charles A. |
| Burrows, Geo. W. | Harward, Charles | Manning, A. H. | Thayer, Francis M. |
| Cobb, Anselm H. | Hatch, John | Marshall, David P. | Warsburg, Louis |
| Comer, John H. | Hemsley, John | Miner, John M. | Whitcomb, John M. |
| Craig, W. P. A. | Hollinshead, A. C. | Mitchell, Geo. H. | White, Walter R. |
| Duck, William | Hoover, Martin | McClure, William | Williams, Richard |
| Foskett, E. D. C. | Hosmer, Thos. N. | | —54. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

McClure, Samuel—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bartlett, B. H.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

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| Hill, A. J. | Just, John P. | Marshall, Levin | Wilkerson, Achilles |
| Jones, Victor | Keith, C. H. | Sparks, Julius G. | —7. |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Henson, William T. Myrick, J. W. McGinniss, Wm. T. Stevens, Ward S.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Ferrill, Jonathan—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Blood, Amos F.—1.

DIED:

Baker, Daniel J. Davis, David F.—2.

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## VESPER LODGE, No. 84.

**Red Bluffs, Tehama County.**

*Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Milton H. Myrick, *Master*,
O. S. Allen, *Sen. Warden*,
C. E. Fisher, *Jun. Warden*,
James Bolan, *Treasurer*,
Barnet Neel, *Secretary*,
F. J. Butler, *Sen. Deacon*,
James B. Galland, *Jun. Deacon*,
J. H. Gassett, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

J. G. Doll, W. R. Harrison, Milton H. Myrick.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Beechey, H. | Carter, L. M. | Earl, Josiah | Hansman, A. |
| Belcher, G. | Castro, J. S. | Fleeson, W. B. | Heeley, L. B. |
| Bishop, A. W. | Combs, Jos. | Gay, N. B. | Hoag, G. W. |
| Bishop, S. M. | Copeland, A. M. | Gelland, L. S. | Johnson, O. R. |
| Brownstine, George | Crosby, L. | Hall, Newell | Juillard, C. F. |

Kelley, L. A.
Lewis, E. J.
Meador, M.
Mitchell, R. J.
Moore, C. A.
Neusbaum, A. B. C.
Olendorf, W. D.
Potter, L. M.
Ross, George
Shaffer, J. P.
Smith, Joseph
Stout, A. H.
Tiner, J. L.
Titus, F. J.
Veatch, J. A.
Webb, A. H.
Wilson, B.—47.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Stofford, G. W.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Alpaugh, T.
Bettis, R. S.
Byron, A. L.
Campbell, J. L.
Merrill, N.
Wadsworth, M. S.—6.

WITHDRAWN:

Bradley, W. L.
Ide, James
Power, D. N.
Roll, W. L.
Rosenberg, J. N.
Whitesides, T. J.—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bradley, J. C.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Craig, Alex.
Risen, Ellis
Roberts, J. L.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Copeland, H. C.
Hammers, G. W.
Stevenson, E. A.—3.

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## INDIAN DIGGINGS LODGE, No. 85.

**Indian Diggings, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John Frasier, *Master*,
James W. Reppy, *Sen. Warden*,
Isaac S. Locke, *Jun. Warden*,
G. W. Maglone, *Treasurer*,
David A. Turner, *Secretary*,
J. H. Jones, *Chaplain*,
Albert J. Lowery, *Sen. Deacon*,
Patrick Gibson, *Jun. Deacon*,
Thomas J. Holston, *Marshal*,
William Odell, Seth Bailey, } *Stewards*,
Henry Ormsbee, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Claibourne, R. King
Cooledge, C. H.
Crawson, Bernard
Julian, Walter
McDonald, George
Phelps, Mortimer
White, O. P. C.—19.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Clark, George
Gillespie, B.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Newman, M. R.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, W. Leonidas
Daywalt, George
Gates, John
Loveless, Seth
Mead, G. L.
Odell, James—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brault, A.
Chandler, Joseph N.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Clayton, W. S. * Languedoc, U. McManus, John—3.

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## SAINT LOUIS LODGE, NO. 86.

**Saint Louis, Sierra County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Alemby Jump, *Master*,
Henry Kerr, *Sen. Warden*,
Henry Jenkins, *Jun. Warden*,
Jacob Small, *Treasurer*,
David T. Bush, *Secretary*,
George Black, *Sen. Deacon*,
William R. Pender, *Jun. Deacon*,
Francis Descombes, *Marshal*,
J. W. Jenkins, B. B. Jordon, } *Stewards*,
Conrad Schott, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

James St. C. Wilson, William A. Holcomb, Joel Eveland.

MASTER MASONS:

Armer, Morris
Bumb, Peter A.
Cohn, Heiman
Cole, Amos G.
Corbett, John
Cox, George W.
Downer, J. W.
Ede, William
Edson, Newton B.
Elliott, Charles W.
Giraud, Daniel
Griswold, Amos
Hendle, Chas. W.
Howe, A. J.
Kline, Jacob
Lambertin, J. E. C.
Locey, Thomas D.
Martin, Josephus
Miller, William G.
Norris, T. A. B.
Roos, Nicholas
Rutledge, Michael
Scott, Andrew F.
Scott, W. A.
Shupback, John
Simpson, John M.
Smith, J. Peter
Stanley, William B.
Taylor, George W.
Thomas, Joseph L.
Walters, Joseph H.
Weber, Nicholas
Weimer, Louis
Weir, H. G.
Whitebread, Godfrey
Williams, Stephen
Winkler, James
Young, Geo. T.—52.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Howard, Justin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Burman, John
Jackson, Geo. W.
McFarland, Abel
Preston, Wm. E.
Thompson, Alex.—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Baker, Samuel W.
Broadsword, Mathias
Butler, C. D.
Merritt, Stephen F.
Pratt, L. E.
Scott, William
Spoor, David
Stone, S. L.
Wallace, Silas
West, J. W.
Withrow, W. W.—11.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ong, Jackson W.—1.

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* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Creely, James — Page, Benjamin—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dubell, L. G. — Edmonds, J. F.—2.

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## NAVAL LODGE, No. 87.

**Vallejo, Solano County.**

*Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Isaac M. Rutan, *Master*,
Peter Kennedy, *Sen. Warden*,
Alexander Guffy, *Jun. Warden*,
Benjamin Benas, *Treasurer*,
Charles Hymes, *Secretary*,
Joseph L. Likens, *Sen. Deacon*,
William D. Jones, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Lee, James Topley, } *Stewards.*
Abraham Levinson, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Abraham Powell, Jr., — Simon Davis.

MASTER MASONS:

Aspenall, Wm. H.
Brownlee, Robert
Frazer, Andrew
Hook, Henry
Hussey, Charles S.
Kuh, Jacob
Larseneur, Lewis
Logan, James
Mooden, Errick G.
McCoy, James
McElliott, James
Riley, John L.
Vaughn, H. S.—25.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brownlee, John — King, John L.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Hodgkins, James E. — Lazarus, Leopold — Oliver, Charles H.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brownlee, Thomas — Williams, Orrin—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Frisbie, Eleazer — Hall, Oliver A. — Hoyt, Joseph — Richardson, Marvin —4.

EXPELLED:

* Rand, Edward—1.

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* A non-affiliated Mason.

## QUITMAN LODGE, No. 88.

**Orleans Flat, Nevada County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Stephen B. Blakeslee, *Master*,
John Caldwell, *Sen. Warden*,
Bazil V. Barry, *Jun. Warden*,
Felix Feist, *Treasurer*,
Henry Dievendorff, *Secretary*,
Charles A. Davis, *Sen. Deacon*,
Henry Shoenbergh, *Jun. Deacon*,
John M. Gray, *Marshal*,
Henry Shaafer, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Sanford O. Pease, S. B. Hickman.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Arnold, Samuel | Edwards, George | McClain, Calvin | Singleton, M. A. |
| Bacon, George D. | Haas, Albert | Noonan, George P. | Tewes, Henry C. |
| Blackwell, S. L. | Henry, Beaty | Oppenheim, P. B. | Thompson, Peter H. |
| Bottomly, Charles | Johannes, M. Ludwig | Pickell, William C. | Triplett, Thomas W. |
| Brinton, J. P. | Jones, Charles B. | Ruddell, Geo. Perry | Unz, Ignatz |
| Caperton, W. W. | Kline, Philip | Sackett, L. A. | Van Duzen, L. |
| Connelly, Michael W. | Lambeth, S. A. | Sichel, A. | Vierow, Alfred |
| Dunn, John | Morrow, William R. | Sichel, Moses | Vineyard, W. H.—43. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Liggett, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Black, R. C. Johnson, J. B.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Aiken, Samuel | Davis, Elijah | Krapp, William H. | Nivens, Archibald |
| Carty, Paul | Greenman, Harman | Lawrence, Chas. A. | Rose, B. F.—10. |
| Copp, Henry | Kenney, Henry L. | | |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gallagher, Thomas Julien, Humphrey Reminton, Moses L. Roney, James M.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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| Boody, Daniel | Cowgar, John R. | Hickman, R. O. | Hunter, John M.—5. |
| Broadback, Adam | | | |

EXPELLED:

Moyes, Richard B.—1.

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## ROSE'S BAR LODGE, No. 89.

**Empire Ranch, Yuba County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Andrew L. Morrison, *Master*,
Richard Dillon, *Sen. Warden*,
Joseph W. Taylor, *Jun. Warden*,
L. B. Clark, *Treasurer*,
Henry Hogarth, *Secretary*,
S. J. S. Rogers, *Sen. Deacon*,
C. W. Monasco, *Jun. Deacon*,
——— ———, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Andrew L. Morrison.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bancroft, Horatio | Congdon, George N. | Greggory, William | Myer, Charles W. |
| Bradley, Morris | Cook, H. H. | Henry, John | McNutt, J. F. |
| Byerly, Joseph | Dikeman, S. H. | Holliday, Trotter | Pearl, William M. |
| Carpenter, William | Ellsworth, S. R. | Jamieson, George | Pierce, I. P.—26. |
| Coleman, Milton | England, Carston | Landgridge, G. | |

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Clark, William L. | Greenwold, F. | Lintott, Charles | Sheldon, William R. |
| Cox, William | Hutchings, I. W. | | —6. |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Carpenter, L. C. Craemer, I. A. Hyde, A. O.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Kellogg, H. B.—1.

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## NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 91.

**Hooperville, Siskiyou County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Josiah K. Holmes, *Master*,
William J. Leeper, *Sen. Warden*,
Charles W. Morse, *Jun. Warden*,
Israel S. Mathews, *Treasurer*,
Alexander P. McCarton, *Secretary*,
Isaac Roberts, *Sen. Deacon*,
James Cunningham, *Jun. Deacon*,
Solomon E. Stone, *Marshal*,
Thomas H. Steele, Thomas Mason, } *Stewards*,

Francis M. Berry, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Francis E. Ensign, Daniel Ream, C. C. Green.

MASTER MASONS;

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bailey, Elton T. | Gordon, James | Maginniss, Constan. | Rider, James |
| Beam, Adam A. | Heard, George W. | Miller, J. H. | Shaw, David H. |
| Brown, Frank G. | Heartstrand, P. A. | McLane, Samuel M. | Short, Alexander |
| Bryce, William | Hendricks, Wm. M. | Pennington, Brice C. | Thornburg, Caleb N. |
| Frazer, Samuel | Johnson, Andrew L. | Quivey, Leander | Wilson, William |
| Gartrell, Caleb | Judah, H. M. | Randall, Josiah | Wood, Heman A.—38. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Morgan, William H. Smith, George—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Johnson, William V. McBride, John Young, George K.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Doud, David Rigg, E. G. Smith, A. M. C. Smith, Louis—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Wright, William—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hooper, F. M. Huff, I. F.—2.

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## ACACIA LODGE, No. 92.

**Coloma, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

A. W. Cullum, *Master*,
Jeremiah S. Chapman, *Sen. Warden*,
John P. Clees, *Jun. Warden*,
Robert Bell, *Treasurer*,
J. G. Canfield, *Secretary*,
John Saul, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Wiley, *Jun. Deacon*,
Jeremiah Robinson, *Marshal*,
Joseph Levy, J. W. Annibal, } *Stewards*,
Daniel Teuscher, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

George H. Gilbert, A. W. Cullum.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Chalmers, Robert | Levy, H. | Mortensen, E. | Thulon, N. L. |
| Clark, Thomas | Loftus, John | Newell, H. B. | Van Guelder, A. A. |
| Ford, S. J. | Lohry, A. | Schmoltz, Augustus | Welch, James |
| Jones, William A. | Mahler, Henry | Seeger, David | Weymouth, James L. |
| Kline, L. | Maxey, J. B. | Stock, Wenzel | Winters, John—32. |

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Carson, E. B. | Herrick, H. S. | Kelsey, William M. | Swift, J. J. |
| Farley, Manning | Johnson, James | Keuscher, Fred. | Wren, Thomas—9. |
| Heerdrink, John | | | |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Moore, James Smith, D. Stewart—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

McDougal, John A. Severe, John—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Merrill, A. W. Merrill, Oliver S.—2.

## CAYMUS LODGE, No. 93.

**Yountville, Napa County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Edward L. Levéy, *Master*,
William Baldridge, *Sen. Warden*,
James Allfrey, *Jun. Warden*,
George C. Yount, *Treasurer*,
William J. Clayton, *Secretary*,
Smith Vann, *Sen. Deacon*,
Samuel D. Snow, *Jun. Deacon*,
William Hargrave, *Marshal*,
Joseph Mecklenberg, Richard P. Hazleton, } *Stewards*,
Stephen C. Mead, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Edward L. Levéy, George C. Yount.

HONORARY MEMBERS:

William H. Howard, *P. G. M.*, Eugene L. Sullivan.

MASTER MASONS:

Chopson, Thomas
Deering, John W.
Dimmick, A. C.
Gregsby, A. F.
Mathews, William R.
Vann, William H.
—17.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bell, Jonathan
England, John
Wilmot, Lewis A.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Holliday, William H.
Gregsby, John—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Still, Henry
Taylor, William E.—2.

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## HENRY CLAY LODGE, No. 95.

**Sutter Creek, Amador County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Alvinza Hayward, *Master*,
John Gaver, *Sen. Warden*,
Charles P. Story, *Jun. Warden*,
O. L. Chamberlain, *Treasurer*,
Harrison Wood, *Secretary*,
William H. Boyd, *Sen. Deacon*,
Daniel Fidler, *Jun. Deacon*,
Thomas Dunlap, James G. Hunter, } *Stewards*,
Raphael Baker, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

George R. Walker, Alvinza Hayward, *P. J. G. W.*

MASTER MASONS:

Burke, Thomas J.
Burleson, Charles D.
Charson, A.
Comstock, Asa
Cook, Philorman
Elkins, John
Gluyas, James
Gundry, James
Hayes, Simon
Hazlehurst, Wm.
Joy, A. C.
Keyes, John

Lewisohn, S.
Loring, A.
Nathan, Daniel
Newton, Jackson
Pendleton, B. F.
Pickard, James
Porter, William S.
Post, J. M.
Randall, P. M.
Roe, George
Sargent, Wm. B.
Thompson, W. J.
Tibbits, Francis
Whitehead, James N.
Wildman, Wm. T.
—38.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Fifield, W. E. Melody, Patrick McCullock, A. D. Russell, David—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cope, Benjamin M. Norton, Abram Randolph, J. N. Wagner, George W.
Jones, William P.
—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Green, N. A. Harris, T. M. Kussart, Philip Southwell, O. P.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gill, James Kay, Wallace Kerr, Robert—3.

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## HOWARD LODGE, No. 96.

**Yreka, Siskiyou County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Jonas W. Brown, *Master*,
Harrison H. Riker, *Sen. Warden*,
Frederick Stine, *Jun. Warden*,
Lewis Autenreith, *Treasurer*,
Edgar W. Potter, *Secretary*,
William McConnell, *Sen. Deacon*,
William D. Slade, *Jun. Deacon*,
John P. Smith, *Marshal*,
Jacob S. Crum, Joseph M. Woodworth, } *Stewards*,
James A. Hill, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William S. R. Taylor, Edgar W. Potter, William S. Moses,
William H. Howard, *Hon. Mem.*

MASTER MASONS:

Barry, James A.
Becker, Charles
Bisbee, William
Bloomingdale, Edw.
Brannan, Thomas
Brooks, Hezekiah
Brown, Albert H.
Burns, Albert V.
Carpied, Frank
Carr, James E.
Carrick, Elijah
Chase, Andrew D.
Courtney, William
Crockett, Eli S.
Detar, Lewis
Durand, George
Elsner, Jacob
Fair, Samuel P.
Fox, Wiley J.
Greenwald, Julius
Lytle, James A.
Mayfield, William I.
Oldham, Joel B.
Richardson, John
Riley, Frank
Robinson, James
Searcy, James
Thomas, Herman
Williams, D. D.—42.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ganahl, Francis Steen, Thomas—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Collins, Charles F. Michaelies, Marcus Moore, Andrew Snelling, Jas. S.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brooks, Sanford S.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Berry, Jehu
*Hazen, E. A.
Shepherd, John B.
Snelling, R. B.
Stilts, George—5.

DIED:

Loag, John
Mead, G. M. W.
Reid, John—3.

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## JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 97.

**La Porte, Sierra County.**

*Stated Meetings, third Wednesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

F. D. Everts, *Master*,
W. H. Reed, *Sen. Warden*,
J. K. Barry, *Jun. Warden*,
George Eve, *Treasurer*,
Edward Vanderlip, *Secretary*,
J. T. Demasters, *Sen. Deacon*,
Jacob Reeser, *Jun. Deacon*,
William S. Byrne, *Marshal*,
John Kendall, M. G. Hill, *Stewards*,
R. D. Hill, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Ebenezer Lane, *P. S. G. W.*
Fred. Howard.

MASTER MASONS:

Abshire, E.
Barnhart, J. A.
Brabbin, Dixon
Bracey, William
Brown, John
Buell, E. W.
Burdess, Robert
Conly, John
Crew, Alex. H.
Davis, W. S.
Dewey, A. T.
Drake, H. G. O.
Fiske, Charles H.
Francis, Robert
Fuller, J. P.
Gillooly, L. B.
Hayden, J. S.
Jackson, W. S.
Johnson, A. C.
Johnson, J. A.
Kendall, John
Kimberlin, H. V.
Kleckner, Amandes
Kraimer, Isaac
Maughan, M.
Meredith, H.
Morse, John
Muma, B. F.
Pillings, George
Pinch, John
Sim, William W.
Smith, A. N.
Stone, Edwin
Thronson, C.
Van Gundy, Joseph
Wadley, G. L.
Wetherbee, Oliver
White, Thomas—51.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Marty, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Eddelbuttel, J. C.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, T. M.
Baker, Timothy
Briggs, L. W.
Cook, Mortimer
Ephraim, W. B.
Keim, L. F.
Mamlock, Simon
Taylor, Cyrus
Wilkes, Israel—9.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cain, John
Mullen, Nathaniel
Myers, W. F.
Pierce, Galen A.
Porter, J. R.
Thatcher, P. A.—6.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Arnold, C.
Burriss, S.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Burkett, Geo. A.
Francis, William
Gates, Uriah
McMann, J. C.—4.

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* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

## HORNITOS LODGE, No. 98.

**Hornitos, Mariposa County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Jeremiah Burckhalter, *Master*,
W. G. Goss, *Sen. Warden*,
Paschal Varnum, *Jun. Warden*,
Samuel W. Carr, *Treasurer*,
Robert R. Givens, *Secretary*,
James R. White, *Sen. Deacon*,
A. W. Clough, *Jun. Deacon*,
Alex. McElroy, *Marshal*,
John F. Clark, W. W. Jackson, } *Stewards*,
Charles Mercke, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

D. C. McCrosky, Samuel W. Carr.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Barnes, G. H. | Hymes, J. P. | Means, William L. | Pool, D. M. |
| Cunningham, James | Innet, J. H. | McNeil, A. | Ross, B. F. |
| Doeg, James | Jones, J. Y. | Newman, Maurice | Smallwood, Porter B. |
| Elias, Jacob | Kirkpatrick, D. S. | Olce, Andrew | Tonge, Wm. H.—28. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Morrison, J. S. Roper, J. M. Troub, Christian—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Godfrey, William Thornton, G. F. Predham, Fred.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Arvila, Jesus Bludworth, C. F.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Desbro, W. Farout, Isaac Negus, G. S.—3.

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## LA GRANGE LODGE, No. 99.

**La Grange, Stanislaus County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

E. Gerry Rector, *Master*.
William D. McFarlane, *Sen. Warden*,
John Atkinson, *Jun. Warden*,
S. J. Simons, *Treasurer*,
Abial Elkins, *Secretary*,
Frederick Lebright, *Sen. Deacon*,
Frederick Becker, *Jun. Deacon*,
James S. Dickinson, Patrick Delaney, } *Stewards*,
Charles de St. Julian, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Abial Elkins, Peter B. Nagle, Samuel N. Hoyt.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aldrich, Henry | Barfield, John W. | Beard, E. B. | Branch, George W. |

Cleveland, S. A.
Currell, Spencer
Davis, Reuben T.
Dubois, Samuel
Estes, Charles F.
Fitzhugh, John W.
Hawthorn, Samuel S.
Howell, Benjamin F.
Kennon, Thomas M.
Laird, John W.
Lake, George P.
Letroadec, Louis Sr.
Letroadec, Louis Jr.
Mayne, Willis
McGarvey, Robert
McSwane, Alex. H.
Raynal, Justin
Scaniker, Stephen P.
Thurman, Wm. B.
Upton, Samuel B.
Ward, Isaac N.—37.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hardwick, Wm. J.
Norton, Marion L.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

King, George W. 2d.
Morley, J. D.
McSwane, Wm. P.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Bowen, W. W.
Myers, John—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

* Allen, O. H.
Duke, Burrell
Gianinia, Thomas
Ingram, Isaac H.
King, Geo. W. 1st.
Peacock, William
Pomier, A.
Somers, John—8.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Croson, Elijah T.
Eccleston, Erastus
Ewing, Simon
Fry, Milton L.
James, H. P.
Moore, Benjamin
Starr, William
Sturge, Francis
Young, William—9.

DIED:

Labbe, Julius C.—1.

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## CAMPO SECO LODGE, No. 100.

**Campo Seco, Calaveras County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each Month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Francis M. Shoemaker, *Master*,
George D. Maxson, *Sen. Warden*,
Adolph Adler, *Jun. Warden*,
John M. Keith, *Treasurer*,
Edward M. Brown, *Secretary*,
Frank E. Russwurm, *Sen. Deacon*,
James G. Brown, *Jun. Deacon*,
John W. D. Palmer, *Marshal*,
Lewis M. Drake, William Cook, } *Stewards*,

Isaac B. Cowdrey, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John M. Keith, Francis M. Shoemaker.

MASTER MASONS:

Barton, John W.
Bowman, Wm. H.
Fitzsimmons, James
Foote, Erastus N.
Foster, Colin L.
Foster, Joel H.
Herzog, Henry
Howard, James
Parker, M. M.
Paul, Robert H.
Phillips, Austin
Rosenberg, Lewis
Scannell, George
Schweitzer, Jacob
Thompson, Jesse
Walter, Ferdinand
Wiley, James R.
Wiley, John W.
Wiley, William H.
Woolley, William
Zeigler, Louis—32.

* Permission given to receive the third degree elsewhere.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Andrews, John  Mehrtens, Daniel  Messenger, H. A.  Schmitz, Carl—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Strauss, Emanuel  Van Sickle, Thomas—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, A. R.  Bodell, Lewis F.  Higginson, Samuel  Wangenheim, A. L. —4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Smithling, Lewis—1.

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## CLAY LODGE, No. 101.

**Dutch Flat, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Samuel B. Harriman, *Master*,
Thomas Pattinson, *Sen. Warden*,
Lewis D. Kopp, *Jun. Warden*,
Elisha L. Bradley, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin F. Moore, *Secretary*,
Joseph S. Bloom, *Sen. Deacon*,
John C. Lillie, *Jun. Deacon*,
Charles M. Kopp, *Marshal*,
Charles Scull, John H. Lakamp, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Moulter, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Louis D. Kopp,  Benjamin F. Moore.

MASTER MASONS:

Beal, Gorham P.
Begole, Wm. H.
Carswell, David
Coffin, Isaac T.
Curran, Valentine
Dahle, John
Devennish, Sol. B.
Fair, Samuel
Forsyth, William L.
Friedman, Adolph
Fritch, J. M.
Gill, Isaac
Grinnell, Alvin S.
Hathaway, Dan'l F.
Heyman, Solomon
Jauchius, Benno W.
Maguire, F. T.
Pedlar, Joshua N.
Remington, Benj. L.
Stehr, Henry
Walker, Benj. F.
Warren, Oscar F.
Weber, M. N.
Williams, Edward
Williams, Harvey S.
Williams, John—37.

WITHDRAWN:

Gardner, M. S.  Hogan, E.  McCollom, J. S.  Shubert, J. A.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barnes, Frederick  Hampton, William  Seffens, Charles  Thomas, J. M.—4.

DIED:

Breithaupt, Henry—1.

## MANZANITA LODGE, No. 102.

**North San Juan, Nevada County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

L. C. McKeeby, *Master*,
John A. Seely, *Sen. Warden*,
James Boothman, *Jun. Warden*,
J. H. Moore, *Treasurer*,
E. Franchere, *Secretary*,
William Wilmott, *Chaplain*,
J. M. Dickson, *Sen. Deacon*,
W. S. Edwards, *Jun. Deacon*,
John H. Effinger, *Marshal*,
Wm. S. Chandler, A. Weil, } *Stewards*,
D. Raymond, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

W. P. L. Winham, J. P. Ewing.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Abby, Richard | Cummings, D. P. | Isaman, N. B. | Shuller, Ant. |
| Adsit, L. B. | Curtis, Samuel | Johnson, A. J. | Shutt, G. V. |
| Amsbary, Calvin | Darneal, E. M. | Kenville, Joseph | Smith, Francis |
| Archbald, J. R. | Derby, C. | Levi, G. | Swain, D. L. |
| Baertsch, Christ. | Eastin, Achilles | Levison, B. | Treanor, G. W. |
| Black, Houst. | Fellers, E. | Macklin, H. | Treanor, J. M. |
| Buhring, L. | Freeman, Thomas | Melbourn, Joseph | West, E. J. |
| Butler, P. H. | Godfrey, Charles | Mobly, F. F. | Westerfield, W. J. |
| Chambers, N. T. | Guthrie, J. W. | Olney, C. E. | Wilder, F. A. |
| Clark, Joseph F. | Holden, J. A. | Readshaw, W. J. | Winham, M. A.—57. |
| Cook, Joseph | Holmes, J. P. | Rosendale, O. E. | |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Fisher, G. P. Lux, Henry—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Dean, A. L.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Avery, B. P. | Evans, Orlando | McDowell, William | Pringley, Emanuel |
| Brash, Robert | Fraser, Alex. | | —6. |

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Coley, W. C. Nancolus, William Woodell, William H.—3.

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## OROVILLE LODGE, No. 103.

**Oroville, Butte County.**

*Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Daniel Jewett, *Master*,
Prentiss M. Collins, *Sen. Warden*,
William M. Curnow, *Jun. Warden*,
S. B. Osborn, *Treasurer*,
George C. Perkins, *Secretary*,
William Latimore, *Chaplain*,
H. J. Dyer, *Sen. Deacon*,
David C. Abbott, *Jun. Deacon*,
Daniel G. O'Donnell, *Marshal*,
Thomas Faulkner, George McKenzie, } *Stewards*,
James C. Green, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Daniel Jewett.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony, James | Faunston, James | McBeth, James | Rothrock, George |
| Becker, T. J. | Forkner, Alex. B. | McBeth, John | Sparks, E. M. |
| Brooks, D. W. | Friesleben, D. N. | McDermott, Arthur | Thomas, Jarius |
| Brooks, Max | Galinger, A. B. | McFarland, Henry | Vance, James M. |
| Chapin, Gardner S. | Grosvenor, D. W. | McQuaid, O. J. | Weinburg, L. |
| Chapman, James | Hart, William N. | Owen, Jos. R. N. | Welch, Charles H. |
| Davis, Robert | Healey, James | Parks, J. V. | West, Myers B. |
| Dyer, George W. | Johnson, Frank | Pond, James L. | Wheeler, James |
| Elliott, Charles | Johnson, Thomas | Ranker, Casper | Wren, H. R. |
| Elliott, George W. | Keys, Robert A. | Reis, A. D. | Young, Henry G. |
| Ellsworth, A. M. | Kleine, Henry | Rosenthal, Simon R. | Young, John C.—57. |
| Faulkner, George | | | |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Burroughs, Wm. J. | Lathrop, H. B. Jr., | Nance, B. F. | St. John's, D. R.—7. |
| Jamison, W. W. | Murry, W. O. | Preble, Edward | |

WITHDRAWN:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jones, J. W. | Mitchell, John C. | Pond, E. B. | Waterman, Philip—4. |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

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| Beedle, John | Edmunds, William | Marçal, John C. | Trovenger, George |
| Durrett, William H. | Elliott, John T. | Miller, John W. | —7. |

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## LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 104.

**El Monte, Los Angeles County.**

*Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

R. H. Winfrey, *Master*,
T. C. Swigart, *Sen. Warden*,
C. P. Jenks, *Jun. Warden*,
John Guess, *Treasurer*,
Thomas A. Mayes, *Secretary*,
W. W. Maxey, *Sen. Deacon*,
Jacob Weil, *Jun. Deacon*,
James McManus, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Thomas A. Mayes.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beardslee, Nehe'h | Hicks, H. B. | Tungate, H. B. | Wiggins, Thomas |
| Brite, John | Kyle, Pryor | Tyler, E. B. | Youree, J. R.—18. |
| Dunlap, John | Sichel, Julius | | |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Davis, James M.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Heart, Moses—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Beale, W. D. Narboe, John—2.

DIED:

Moss, H. P.—1.

## SISKIYOU LODGE, No. 105.

**Henley, Siskiyou County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Lewis M. Hazlitt, *Master*,
S. S. Williams, *Sen. Warden*,
C. C. Dickenson, *Jun. Warden*,
John Bertol, *Treasurer*,
Daniel Grosse, *Secretary*,
James D. McFarland, *Sen. Deacon*,
John S. Ewbanks, *Jun. Deacon*,
Evan Morgan, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Daniel Grosse.

MASTER MASONS:

Bostwick, Ely P.
Bostwick, Ephraim
Brickey, R. W.
Dudley, John S.
Fox, J. William
Haserick, A.
Highlander, Ph.
Ottenheimer, Wm.
Runkle, John M.—17.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Stites, Amos—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Evans, J. W.
Keller, John A.
McCoy, James—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Hazlitt, J. H.
Lee, William
Ross, Ephraim—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Herron, A. M.—1.

EXPELLED:

Rhoades, O. M.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bowman, B.—1.

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## ARCATA LODGE, No. 106.

**Arcata, Humboldt County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John C. Bull, *Master*,
Henry Stern, *Sen. Warden*,
Austin Wiley, *Jun. Warden*,
Augustus Jacoby, *Treasurer*,
Byron Deming, *Secretary*,
G. W. Ousley, *Sen. Deacon*,
S. Shrubnel, *Jun. Deacon*,
Richard B. Cave, *Marshal*,
William Nixon, } *Stewards*,
Robert Duncan, }
J. D. Farrell, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

David Masten.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Calahan, P. W. | Daniels, H. S. | Murdock, A. H. | Ryder, C. B. |
| Carey, J. T. | Gilkey, L. B. | Newkirk, I. J. | Stone, Joseph |
| Cullberg, Isaac | Harris, Thomas | O'Neal, Robert | Wiley, Reason—27. |
| Cushing, Horatio | Legg, F. W. | Parker, Robert | |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Booth, Charles Caraway, Virgil Woodward, Chesly—3.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Hartcom, J. A. | Manheim, Isaac | Raskill, Ferdinand | Wyman, B. F.—5. |
| Juliard, C. T. | | | |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Block, A. J. | Ludington, H. Y. | Stanislowsky, G. | Wilson, J. G. |
| Juliard, L. C. | Maxwell, J. M. | Wagner, John P. | Wyman, B. Henry—8. |

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT: Strawbridge, G.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE: Bertrand, E. D.—1.

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## MOUNT JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 107.

**Garrote, Tuolumne County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Winslow Hubbard, *Master*,
John Martin, *Sen. Warden*,
Albert C. Mack, *Jun. Warden*,
James Tannahill, *Treasurer*,
Alexander Tannahill, *Secretary*,
Edward T. Harper, *Sen. Deacon*,
Terry Fitzgerald, *Jun. Deacon*,
Elias J. Peterson, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Edward T. Harper, Albert G. Dexter, John Macfarlane.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Angelopolo, Henry | Daly, Peter | Norris, Andrew J. | Stewart, William C. |
| Buck, Joshua S. | Harris, Isaac | Priest, William C. | Turny, Isaac |
| Campbell, Milton M. | Keath, John W. | Sevey, David G. | Underwood, John K. |
| Corker, Joseph E. | Lowe, Harrison | Stamper, Isaac | Wilson, John—26. |

ENTERED APPRENTICE: Farrow, William B.—1.

WITHDRAWN: Shepherd, James—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hamm, James S.—1.

## OWEN LODGE, No. 108.

**Scott's Bar, Siskiyou County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Benjamin Jacobs, *Master*,
John Marfield, *Sen. Warden*,
Siegmund Simon, *Jun. Warden*,
Charles W. Prindle, *Treasurer*,
Jay Madison Robinson, *Secretary*,
John B. McLaughlin, *Sen. Deacon*,
Andrew McQuade, *Jun. Deacon*,
Charles Travelli, *Marshal*,
William Hackney, J. Christopher Muff, } *Stewards*,
Augustin Haas, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Gilbert Lanphier, Joseph Miller, Lawrence C. Owen, *Hon. Mem.*

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Berggren, August | Girouard, Louis | Lindsey, James H. | Reinwald, William |
| Berry, Charles W. | Goodale, Oliver | Maierhofer, Matthew | Rogers, Franklin A. |
| Boblet, Samuel M. | Holden, John A. | Meamber, Augustus | Stevenson, Josiah W. |
| Crooks, Andrew D. | Jacobson, Siegmund | Meyer, Jacob | Tickner, Henry C. |
| Edris, William | Jost, Charles | Philips, Moses C. | Townsend, George |
| Garretson, Job | Landry, Réné | | —36. |

WITHDRAWN:

Ball, William Elzy, Andrew N. Feagles, Robert L. Sawyer, Jas. C.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Husband, Robert V. (F. C.)—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fisher, James Hicks, Green A. Nicholson, James—3.

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## DIBBLE LODGE, No. 109.

**Alpha, Nevada County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Marion Cannon, *Master*,
J. B. Prewett, *Sen. Warden*,
L. R. Prescott, *Jun. Warden*,
W. W. Wixom, *Treasurer*,
Samuel R. Goodson, *Secretary*,
Calvin Hall, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Roche, *Jun. Deacon*,
Charles Steinmetz, *Marshal*,
Thomas R. Moore, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

W. W. Wixom.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bush, C. W. | Laird, David W. | McKee, Hiram | Shanclum, Lewis |
| Creamer, Matthew | Lansing, J. V. A. | Peters, E. S. | Slinger, William |
| Doose, Frederick | Martin, N. B. | Peterson, J. H. | Wigginton, W. W. |
| Huffman, H. J. | McBean, John | Reed, W. H. | Williams, L.—25. |

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Thompson, Edward—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bosley, J. N. Doolittle, A. J. White, M. C.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Burrington, Albert—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Burrington, D. Holbrook, J. C. McCloud, Frazier Rugg, C. S.—4.

DIED:

Alston, Willis Woodruff, Homer R.—2.

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## PAJARO LODGE, N. 110.

**Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.**

*Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John B. Tyus, *Master*,
Preston Wise, *Sen. Warden*,
James Norriss, *Jun. Warden*,
Charles Ford, *Treasurer*,
Alonzo R. Fall, *Secretary*,
Dorastus Johnson, *Chaplain*,
W. W. Joyce, *Sen. Deacon*,
C. G. Menasco, *Jun. Deacon*,
Charles Kemp, *Marshal*,
Michael Gagnon, James Cathers, *Stewards*,
James F. White, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Dorastus Johnson, John B. Tyus.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander, A. | De Condres, W. F. | Menasco, Milton L. | See, L. A. |
| Blackburn, James | Godchaux, L. | Nye, B. | Sinclair, P. |
| Brower, H. H. | Halstead, James L. | Parrott, Beverly | Thompson, Samuel |
| Caldwell, B. M. | Hunter, William T. | Peck, E. T. | Thrift, Alexander |
| Coffin, C. C. | Kitchen, James W. | Rowley, W. H. | Tolman, D. C. |
| Cummings, Douglas | Knowles, James E. | Sanborn, Lucius | Van Hoozer, Jacob |
| Davis, Thomas M. | Lucas, F. W. | | —38. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Elder, Alexander Wilson, Richard—2.

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## CHICO LODGE, NO. 111.

**Chico, Butte County.**

*Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

W. O. Middleton, *Master*,
James B. Montgomery, *Sen. Warden*,
E. B. Pond, *Jun. Warden*,
James H. Cole, *Treasurer*,
John Bidwell, *Secretary*,
Robert C. Wilson, *Sen. Deacon*,
L. W. Moore, *Jun. Deacon*,
W. H. Rubell, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John Bidwell, W. O. Middleton, Robert C. Wilson.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Demascus
Burt, Aaron
Cloud, William
Cochran, R. M.
Deguire, P. W.
Dicus, S. C.
Gardener, William
Gibbs, John T.
Harbour, Benj. M.
Harper, Miles
Hays, Stokeley D.
Hill, B. B.
Hudson, Samuel N.
Jackson, St. John
Jennings, H. U.
Kellogg, John J.
Kinson, E. B.
Landt, Henry
Lee, Wesley
Maine, John
Merithew. W. W.
Montgomery, Jno. N.
McCormich, Jno. E.
McIntyre, William
Nesbit, William N.
Nicholl, John
Nolan, Francis
Pence, Manoah
Purdom, John A.
Randle, James
Sadorus, Allen M.
Shaw, Samuel B.
Sill, Daniel Sr.
Sill, Daniel Jr.
Smith, John B.
Sproule, S. M.
Taber, George
Tatham, John
Tilden, Wm. P.
Thrower, J. W.
Weston, Jubal
Young, Alex.—50.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Boydston, J. W. Stokes, John—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bigbee, W. H. Hastings, Wm. H. Salisbury, L. S. Wetherbee, Ira A.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Chard, William G.
Fox, Daniel D.
Gray, Frank G.
Long, John
Toomes, Albert G.
Watson, Jeremiah—6.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Longmore, Alfred E. Lowry, Joseph E. Mayhew, Wm. P.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Burnham, Lewis—1.

DIED:

Dickinson, Perley S. Neal, Samuel Wheeler, Columbus—3.

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## SUMMIT LODGE, No 112.

**Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Miniss C. Edwards, *Master*,
Andrew J. Lane, *Sen. Warden*,
William Palmer, *Jun. Warden*,
Stephen Bishop, *Treasurer*,
William E. Steuart, *Secretary*,
James A. Whetstone, *Sen. Deacon*,
Timothy McNamara, *Jun. Deacon*
James Stinson, Henry B. Pentland, } *Stewards*,
Jefferson D. Bentley, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Miniss C. Edwards.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, Wm. B. Beaumont, Duncan Britt, Merrill Clarke, Robert C.

Conner, John L.
Dent, George W.
Honigsberger, Jos.
Johnson, Wm. K.
Krouser, George H.
Lane, Thomas W.
Lodtman, Ernst
McSorley, Andrew
Newby, Christopher
Palmer, Henry
Papers, James M.
Petty, Isaac N.
Rickards, Richard
Robinson, Stanley L.
Snodgrass, Isaac S.
Tayson, John J.
Toombs, Geo. W.
Tulloch, David W.
Young, Charles L.
—33.

WITHDRAWN:

Edwards, Daniel
Merrill, Robert—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cram, Joseph
Dent, John C.—2.

DIED:

Vinson, Andrew—1.

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## EDEN LODGE, NO. 113.

**San Leandro, Alameda County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS.**

Powhatan E. Edmondson, *Master*,
James M. Huie, *Sen. Warden*,
John W. Carrick, *Jun. Warden*,
Joseph R. Mason, *Treasurer*,
Noble Hamilton, *Secretary*,
Otis Hill, *Sen. Deacon*,
George W. Leland, *Jun. Deacon*,
Henry C. Smith, *Marshal*,
J. Brady Marlin, } *Stewards*,
John R. Wares, }
Lewis Shiman, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Powhatan E. Edmondson,
Joseph H. Taylor.

MASTER MASONS:

Block, Daniel
Boone, George W.
Carrick, George F.
Chancey, Edmund
Chisholm, John
Church, August. M.
Deal, Wm. Grove
Demont, Joseph
Dixon, Elijah F.
Du Bois, James
Eldred, N. B.
Flemming, S. K.
Griffin, J. A.
Harris, Abraham W.
Hosmer, Newell
Kennedy, William
Lemon, W. T.
Levy, S. W.
Marlin, John
Matthewson, Jos. H.
Pease, William C.
Scott, Thomas
Smith, Thomas
Speed, Walter R.
Steiner, Samuel
Vesey, Horace M.
Winton, Crayton—39.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

McDavid, A. J.
Tolin, J. Bract—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Anderson, Aug. A.
Beaty, Alexander
Brazell, James
Hawkins, R. T.
Kutz, Gabriel—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Block, E.
Evans, Charles W.
Holloway, Cyrus
Langfeldt, Lewis
McDonald, Jas. R.
Popper, Leo
Tool, Charles B.—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ball, Chauncey
Van Syckle, James H.—2.

## MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 114.

**Grizzly Flat, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

William McKean, *Master*,
Charles C. McLean, *Sen. Warden*,
Stephen H. Lyon, *Jun. Warden*,
John S. Jack, *Treasurer*,
William Knox, *Secretary*,
B. R. Phillips, *Sen. Deacon*,
Dennis Geary, *Jun. Deacon*,
Moses C. Wheeler, *Marshal*,
James M. Folsom, David S. Hannah, } *Stewards*,
James F. Casey, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William McKean, Elijah King.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Ira W.
Cole, William
Corker, David
Finney, William
Hubbard, Mason O.
McLean, John M.
Palmer, O. S.
Pray, O. D.
Sellers, J. M.
Rhiel, Adam
Watson, James H.
Werntz, Gabriel
Zollars, Frederick
—25.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Aitken, Robert Eversole, James—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen, M. C.
Cobb, John R.
Crocker, Volney
Druliard, C. C.
Lee, Henry
Sanderson, William
Stebbins, S. G.
Turner, Leonidas—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Warfield, William—1.

EXPELLED:

McKean, Franklin Strohn, Daniel W.—2.

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## SAINT MARK'S LODGE, No. 115.

**Fiddletown, Amador County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas Horan, *Master*,
John B. Hill, *Sen. Warden*,
H. W. Fitzgerald, *Jun. Warden*,
John M. Kaull, *Treasurer*,
Francis A. Howard, *Secretary*,
Sidney R. De Long, *Sen. Deacon*,
David Coblentz, *Jun. Deacon*,
H. A. Kuchenthal, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

F. L. Sullivan.

MASTER MASONS:

Brockmeyer, Henry
Clark, Charles
Claypool, J.
Colenberg, Francis
Davis, Samuel J.
Dent, Samuel
Farquhar, James
Gilmore, A. C.
Goff, David
Hedrick, Jacob
Hoard, F. G.
Horrell, A. B.

Horrell, Thomas M. Kenard, A. D. Norman, W. A. Webber, William
Hunstable, John A. McAfee, A. D. Pettit, Job E. Wood, A. P.
Jackson, G. A. McDonald, H. W. Spalding, Thomas J. Zirker, Lewis—34.
Johnson, J. M.

WITHDRAWN:

Lelande, Pierre Spear, John L.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Forsythe, Joseph—1.

EXPELLED:

Seely, David L.—1.

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## CONCORD LODGE, No. 117.

**Sacramento, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each Month.*

**OFFICERS:**

S. D. Smith, *Master*,
J. H. McKune, *Sen. Warden*,
W. H. Hevener, *Jun. Warden*,
John Renz, *Treasurer*,
D. W. Virgin, *Secretary*,
John Whiteland, *Sen. Deacon*,
J. W. Reeves, *Jun. Deacon*,
B. F. Alexander, H. Newman, } *Stewards*,
N. A. Kidder, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

J. L. Thompson, J. L. Polhemus, B. B. Brown.

MASTER MASONS;

Ackley, Warren Foster, H. E. Higgins, Wm. S. Riley, Barney
Aiken, E. F. Fowler, D. Hoehn, J. Rose, A. E.
Ault, Matthias Fredericks, J. Jacobs, E. Ross, J. B.
Barton, W. H. Fritch, Joseph Jasper, Sampson Shorey, S. A.
Blain, J. D. George, F. S. Keegan, Timothy Sinclair, William
Bories, H. Gillet, Joseph Keithley, Abraham Thayer, N. D.
Brostrom, C. P. Hall, Samuel Keithley, Harrison Thompson, J. P.
Brown, J. H. Harris, Anson McConnell, T. C. Tucker, Henry
Douglass, Joseph Hensill, George W. Nauman, H. Upton, W. W.
Earle, George Hermance, Levi Oschwald, John Whitcomb, T. P.—56.
Erwin, C. G. Herzog, Philip Peacock, Geo. W.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Johnson, Sewall Kopman, John Robinson, E. N. Wiggins, George—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Birchim, J. G. Castle, C. E. Henley, A. Werner, Fred.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Bryant, A. J. Day, George B. Peck, N. R.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Moulton, U. F.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hannam, James—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cook, David
Hopping, Wm. C.
Radcliff, Robert
Showler, T. Y.
Waltham, J. G.
Zeitler, Charles—6.

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## CLINTON LODGE, No. 119.

**Horsetown, Shasta County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Athanasius Pryor, *Master*,
Lucius N. Brown, *Sen. Warden*,
Henry Lounder, *Jun. Warden*,
Leopold Weil, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin M. Parker, *Secretary*,
Levi Staples, *Sen. Deacon*,
Henry Tozer, *Jun. Deacon*,
Joseph Pryor, *Marshal*,
Charles Boxton, Alex. R. Andrews, } *Stewards*,
Michael Keenan, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Benjamin M. Parker.

MASTER MASONS:

Brooks, Joseph
Chandler, Fred. B.
Dunnells, Samuel S.
Green, Thomas
Griffin, George
Hiller, George
James, William
Kennedy, Noble
Lemon, James
Linn, Edward
Lonsdale, Rob't K.
Ludwig, Henry
Marriott, Thomas
Roden, John B.
Shepard, Benj. F.
Shields, Joshua
Taylor, Holloway
Terry, Louis
Van Valzah, J. M.
—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Rapp, Philip—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Collins, Henry
Connelly, Thomas
Durham, Ephraim
Toothaker, Ebenezer
—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Murphy, Michael—1.

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## FIDELITY LODGE, No. 120.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

James Hayes, *Master*,
Henry Falkenstein, *Sen. Warden*,
James L. Miller, *Jun. Warden*,
Samuel W. Rosenstock, *Treasurer*,
Seixas Solomons, *Secretary*,
Mendel Esberg, *Sen. Deacon*,
Harris Green, *Jun. Deacon*,
Joseph Lipman, *Marshal*,
Henry Kenitzer, Simon Silverberg, } *Stewards*,
Joel Noah, (of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Louis Cohn, Henry Adler.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adler, Julius, | Fell, Edward R. | Lazare, Leopold | Silverstone, Solomon |
| Ansbro, Thomas | Fienneman, Bernard | Levi, Solomon | Smiley, Geo. W. |
| Barnett, Isaac | Fischer, Bernard | Levy, Charles | Steckler, J. E. |
| Bates, John W. | Frank, A. | Levy, Emanuel | Steppacher, M. |
| Berel, Jacob | Gilmore, John B. | Levy, Isaac | Stern, David |
| Block, Abraham | Godchaux, Joseph | Marks, Henry | Strasser, Augustus |
| Blumenthal, Julius | Godchaux, Lâzarus | Melle, Jacob | Strasser, Leopold |
| Brodie, Samuel H. | Greenebaum, Herman | Meyer, A. | Strauss, Maurice |
| Brunner, Jacob A. | Hamilton, Robert | Meyers, Mitchell | Trieste, B. |
| Bruns, Christian | Heineberg, Abraham | Milatovich, Antoine | VanStraaten, Benj. E. |
| Bryan, William | Heller, Moses | Neuberger, Elias | Wally, David |
| Cahn, Leopold | Hoffman, Henry | Neuman, Henry | Weiller, Lewis |
| Carter, Robert W. | Houseman, James | Payne, R. T. | Welhoff, Isaac |
| Chaplin, George M. | Hyman, Henry | Quinton, John B. | Welner, Lewis |
| Christy, Robert | Isaacs, Benjamin | Robinson, Julius | Westheimer, Ferd. J. |
| Cranar, Simon | Isaacs, Henry I. | Rosenfield, A. | Weyl, A. |
| Culver, William H. | Kissffy, Sigismund | Schier, Gabriel | Wintjen, John G. |
| Echart, Herman | Labatt, Henry J. | Schweitzer, Samuel | Woolf, Abraham |
| Ellis, Andrew D. | Labatt, Joseph J. | Sharp, Cornelius | Woolf, David—89. |
| Englander, Michael | | | |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Spencer, David

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Crane, W. W. Jr. Schmitt, Henry—2.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Barnett, Samuel | Eastburn, Theo. L. | Meyer, William | Remack, Julius |
| Duxberry, Paul C. | Leibman, Leopold | McKenna, John | Roassi, D. B.—8. |

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## IONIC LODGE, No. 121.

**Iowa Hill, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Jacob H. Neff, *Master*,
James Dods, *Sen. Warden*,
Edward J. Spencer, *Jun. Warden*,
Horace C. Ladd, *Treasurer*,
William H. Patton, *Secretary*,
John C. Coleman, *Sen. Deacon*,
James Hart, *Jun. Deacon*,
William C. Rich, *Marshal*,
Samuel Cocanower, Rufus J. Tolman, *Stewards*,
James Swarwout, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William C. Rich, Jacob H. Neff.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barclay, William P. | Bowers, Daniel | Coleman, Edward | Just, John P, |
| Barney, John N. | Brown, Alfred | Cunningham, Samuel | Lackey, Wm. A. |
| Barton, Charles A. | Calvin, James | Eddings, George F. | Mattox, Henry A. |
| Bowden, Henry | Calvin, Samuel N. | Esmond, Wm. J. | Mills, William |
| Belnap, Wm. D. | Christie, Wm. F. | Gilbert, Timothy A. | Morgan, Gerry |
| Booth, Garret | Coker, A. M. | Housel, Wm. A. | Murphy, Bernard |

McDaniel, Francis M. Priest, Joshua J. Schwabacker, L. Vandiviere, John F.
McDaniel, Roland J. Rich, James J. Smith, George E. Whipple, Wm. W.—45.
Priest, David Q. Ross, James

FELLOW CRAFT:

Makins, William S.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Stempel, Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Beatty, Henry H. Cole, Henry M. Lancaster, John Pebelie, John—5.
Betts, John

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Kelly, John E. J. (E. A.)—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Myrick, J. W.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brown, John R. Livings, O. K. McGowan, Charles—3.

DIED:

Smith, Adam—1.

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## ALAMO LODGE, No. 122.

**Alamo, Contra Costa County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John M. Jones, *Master*, A. Sherburne, *Secretary*,
I. N. B. Mitchell, *Sen. Warden*, T. M. Johnson, *Chaplain*,
Nathaniel Jones, *Jun. Warden*, Benjamin Shreeve, *Sen. Deacon*,
G. Englemeyer, *Treasurer*, James T. Walker, *Jun. Deacon*,
J. T. Flippin, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John E. Mitchell, John M. Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, James M. Gilliam, Robert Leaman, C. Yager, Cornelius
Cerf, John Hemme, August Maupin, Sidney Zoglaum, George
Funk, John Labaree, J. L. Newberger, S. —20.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Walker, J. T.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chapman, G. W. Howard, J. R.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bryant, G. W. Carrick, David Hinkle, W. W. Sweeney, A. W.
Burton, A. H. Flippin, Joseph T. O'Brien, John C. Wyatt, W. W.—8.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Allen, Thomas Hammit, G. W. Massingal, A. R.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Perry, S. W. Thurston, Joseph—2.

## SOTOYOMI LODGE, No. 123.

**Healdsburg, Sonoma County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Bleistein Newman, *Master*,
W. S. Canan, *Sen. Warden*,
Johnston Ireland, *Jun. Warden*,
B. B. Bonham, *Treasurer*,
D. M. Johnson, *Secretary*,
Isaac C. Laymance, *Sen. Deacon*,
R. C. Nabb, *Jun. Deacon*,
Cornelius Martin, *Marshal*,
Joseph Albertson, E. L. Green, } *Stewards*,
James E. Fenno, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John N. Bailhache, Bleistein Newman.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Aikman, Pleasant | Engle, H. S. | Macey, W. M. | Sargent, H. |
| Aull, A. B. | Fike, Nathan | Maddox, J. P. | Skaggs, Elijah |
| Barnes, E. H. | Gans, Jacob | March, W. J. | Sondheimer, E. |
| Bledsoe, A. C. | Granniss, G. W. | Mears, James | Thompson, J. D. |
| Bonner, J. D. | Grant, John D. | McManus, J. G. | Vaughn, W. |
| Brown, Josiah | Kaskel, John | Ormsby, J. S. | Wertz, G. W. |
| Dickenson, H. W. | Lambert, H. F. | Powell, Ransom | Williams, James—40. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Toombs, W. H.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ellis, Nathan Rood, Elisha Young, John—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Boggs, W. N. Carson, Lindsey—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gaines, W. C.—1.

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## TABLE MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 124.

**Oroville, Butte County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas Callow, *Master*,
Jerome H. Marple, *Sen. Warden*,
Edward Parker, *Jun. Warden*,
Chester F. Colton, *Treasurer*,
James A. Wardwell, *Secretary*,
Samuel E. Hedges, *Sen. Deacon*,
Gustave W. Fostrum, *Jun. Deacon*,
James C. Green, (of *Oroville* Lodge, No. 103,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

George H. Crossette, Chester F. Colton, Thomas Wells, Charles F. Lott, Alex. G. Simpson.

MASTER MASONS:

Bean, Jackson
Berry, John S.
Bishop, Duncan M.
Bloch, Joseph
Clark, John M.
Goldstein, N.
Gridley, Reuel C.
Keating, John D.
Maxwell, Wm. B.
Poile, William
Vrooman, Martin
Wilkerson, Enias
Wilkerson, James M.
—24.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Waldeyer, Charles—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Sovereign, George W.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Leovy, Aug. F.—1.

DIED:

De Mott, John—1.

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## PROGRESS LODGE, No. 125.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John M. Martin, *Master*,
S. S. Arnheim, *Sen. Warden*,
H. H. Pierson, *Jun. Warden*,
M. B. Ashim, *Treasurer*,
Adolph Falk, *Secretary*,
Frederick Maro, *Sen. Deacon*,
Michael Coonan, *Jun. Deacon*,
David Plato, *Marshal*,
H. Anderson, William Green, } *Stewards*,
Lewis Sherck, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Levi Keller.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Abraham
Barnett, Joseph
Barowich, N.
Berliner, Henry A.
Boshken, Jacob
Boyd, George W.
Brown, Morris
Caro, Julius
Choynski, I. N.
Citron, Morris L.
Cohen, Frederick
Coughell, Peter
Craner, A. P.
Danziger, Henry
Dealing, Ch.
Duffy, James
Fox, Emanuel
Gill, William
Gluckman, Isaac
Gunn, John C.
Harris, Max
Harris, Simon
Heuston, Fred. G.
Hutchinson, Thos.
Johnson, T. Rodgers
Kalmuck, M.
Kaplan, Lewis
Keller, Lewis
Kohen, Henry L.
Latz, Henry
Lincoln, Jonas
Lindeman, M.
Lobree, Isaac
Morganstern, Sam'l
Newman, Abraham
Perriman, Wm. R.
Peyser, Jacob
Pohlman, William
Pulverman, B.
Reynolds, P. B.
Rosenthal, Abr.
Seligson, William
Simon, Ernst
Strauss, K.
Sullivan, Thomas
Sylvester, L.
Thall, H. H.
Thompson, Wm. H.
Toplitz, Fabian
Williams, Morris
Wolff, Casper
Wolff, Harris—64.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bingenheimer, Charles O'Neal, Thomas Spence, William A.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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| Boazi, Pietro | Haviland, Wm. H. | Rading, Fred. | Wolff, M. |
| Cohn, M. B. | Pinkham, David | Rosenberg, K. | Wood, Amos P.—8. |

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cohen, Simon | Lippman, Philip | Peyser, Bernhard | Samuels, Joseph—6. |
| Krain, Abraham | Mamlock, Moritz | | |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Braham, M.—1.

DIED:

Prigge, Henry—1.

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## LA FAYETTE LODGE, No. 126.

**Sebastopol, Sonoma County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

E. D. Harris, *Master*,
Irvin R. Morris, *Sen. Warden*,
Preston B. McGuire, *Jun. Warden*,
Losson Ross, *Treasurer*,
Joseph H. P. Morris, *Secretary*,
Irving N. McGuire, *Sen. Deacon*,
James W. Brown, *Jun. Deacon*,
Neil C. Haslund, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

William L. Taber.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Fife, Andrew | McGuire, Wm. P. | Reisch, P. M. | Sheridan, James |
| Hill, James M. | Orender, Joel | Rutledge, Robison | Smith, Joseph—19. |
| Hudspeth, James M. | Orr, John | | |

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cockerill, Theo. G. | Finley, Joseph J. | Lee, William G. | Sim, George—7. |
| Dickens, Richard | Kuffel, Isaac | Markel, David | |

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

* Gibson, A. J.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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| Bailey, A. | * Beck, H. J. | Shutter, Fred.—3. |

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* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

## HERMANN LOGE, No. 127.

**San Francisco, Graffschaft von San Francisco.**

*Regelmaessige versammlungen, den dritten Donnerstag im monat.*

**BEAMTEN:**

Charles Proschold, *Meister*,
John Andresen, *Erster Aufseher*,
William Bitter, *Zweiter Aufseher*,
Jacob Hahn, *Schatzmeister*,
Albert M. Joel, *Secretair*,
Friedrich Dunsing, *Erster Schaffner*,
William Mocker, *Zweiter Schaffner*,
Friedrich Delger, *Marschall*,
William Siebrecht, George Ehman, } *Stewards*,

**Alt Meisters:**

John A. Reichert, Christian G. Stahl, Charles Proschold.

MEISTER MAURER:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Andresen, Christian | Hansen, Charles E. | Mentz, John | Schonfeld, H. L. |
| Beckman, Eugene | Krahe, William | Nolting, Wm. H. | Schroder, Hermann |
| Behr, H. H. | Lafontaine, A. J. | Poppe, Charles | Schutz, Ernst |
| Czapky, L. J. | Mandel, Emanuel | Rasche, Friedrich | Staud, Franz |
| Gebler, Theodor | Mentel, William | Schonau, Heinrich | Voight, Christian H. |

—32.

AUSGETRETEN:

Neumann, Emanuel Pless, Henry—2.

LEHRLING MAURER:

Janus, Oscar—1.

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## VISALIA LODGE, No. 128.

**Visalia, Tulare County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

William M. Stafford, *Master*,
N. A. Hicks, *Sen. Warden*,
Archibald M. Donaldson, *Jun. Warden*,
Joshua Owen, *Treasurer*,
Elias Jacob, *Secretary*,
John R. Hughes, *Sen. Deacon*,
William B. Poor, *Jun. Deacon*,
George W. Williams, *Marshal*,
George Allen, Robert Houston, } *Stewards*,
John P. Majors, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Joseph N. Thomas, Wm. M. Stafford, N. A. Hicks, J. R. Kenny.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Bacon, Fielding | Broder, Andrew H. | Denny, James E. | Fudge, Ibbeville L. |
| Baker, Thomas | Chatten, Richard | Dinely, Samuel | Fudge, William B. |
| Baker, William | Clapp, Israel S. | Dunn, Willett, | Grubbs, John L. |
| Barton, John | Clark, Albert H. | Ellis, T. O. | Grubbs, William H. |
| Bostwick, Henry A. | Curry, Enoch J. | Ewing, John N. | Hart, Edmund P. |

Hayes, Theophilus C.
Hedges, John C.
Hockett, John B.
Hubbs, John R.
Hussey, William
Johnson, Newton B.
Johnson, Thomas P.
Johnson, William M.
Jordan, John
Lewis, Joshua F.
Lockley, Edward B.
Long, George E.
Mann, W. D.
Marler, W. E.
Meekley, Isaac S.
Mitchell, Ozro
Morris, William G.
Murry, Abraham H.
McLane, Hugh A.
McMahon, John
Niles, Henry W.
Patterson, John A.
Pemberton, Jas. C.
Pemberton, John T.
Pheasant, William
Poindexter, Wm. G.
Reid, John C.
Reynolds, Jesse W.
Rice, Joseph
Russell, William A.
Russell, William G.
Sagely, Redmond B.
Sexton, Michael M.
Smith, Orson K.
Standifer, Wm. R.
Steuben, Zane
Stevens, James B.
Stine, Peter A.
Thompson, J. P. D.
Walker, William G.
Wallace, Benj. F.
Wood, Ira H.—75.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Geigerich, Valentine
Melvin, Joseph
Sayles, Claudius G.
Williams, John W.—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Aurich, John R.
Baker, Martin
Beel, Wilson
Blumberg, Henry
Campbell, Jeff. W.
Cowdin, Henry
Hadley, Anson
Johnson, Ewen
Lewis, Jesse
Medley, Marion
Rigby, William
Townsend, H. C.
Tucker, James
Wells, Morgan J.—14

WITHDRAWN:

Ellis, Radford
Parker, Basil G.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Calhoun, E. E.
Hinds, Edward
Homer, Joseph W.
Linn, William P.
Ogdon, William
Soldati, Frank
Wicker, C. G.—7.

DIED:

Shelton, John
Storey, Edward F.—2.

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## NICOLAUS LODGE, No 129.

**Nicolaus, Sutter County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Edwin Crain, *Master*,
Thomas Brewer, *Sen. Warden*,
John Bickford, *Jun. Warden*,
James Hart, *Treasurer*,
George R. Frye, *Secretary*,
William G. Truax, *Sen. Deacon*,
Henry W. Beatty, *Jun. Deacon*,
Samuel M. Clay, *Marshal*,
B. W. Mitchell, John Kirkpatrick, } *Stewards*,

Benjamin Crabtree, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Edwin Crain.

MASTER MASONS:

Arens, C. W. A.
Berry, C. P.
Douglass, Thomas E.
Kirkaldie, Geo.—15.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Ray, D.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Drescher, Phil. E. King, John R. Taylor, J. F. Warrington, S. R.—5.
Hudson, James

WITHDRAWN:

Felch, H. H.—1.

DIED:

Wharton, Timothy—1.

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## UNITY LODGE, No. 130.

**San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

H. C. Russell, *Master*,
Benjamin Barton, *Sen. Warden*,
Francis McKinney, *Jun. Warden*,
H. Goldburgh, *Treasurer*,
——— ———, *Secretary*,
Charles Glasser, *Sen. Deacon*,
C. L. Kingston, *Jun. Deacon*,
N. Vice, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Bernstein, M. Lee, Joseph McCoy, Robert Wettergreen, Francis
Goldberg, Hyman —12.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Sewerkrap, Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Tyler, N. N.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Coopwood, Bethel Lemon, John Schiller, J. A. White, James—6.
Folks, Samuel Pearce, R. R.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Fuquay, Isham—1

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Mitchell, James—1.

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## WOODBRIDGE LODGE, No. 131.

**Woodbridge, San Joaquin County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Cornelius Carpenter, *Master*,
Thomas Henderson, *Sen. Warden*,
Jacob Van Scoyk, *Jun. Warden*,
Henry Corsow, *Treasurer*,
James E. Perley, *Secretary*,
John K. Gillis, *Sen. Deacon*,
R. F. Baker, *Jun. Deacon*,
Lewis C. Goodman, *Marshal*,
John Lavinsky, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin F. Langford, }
D. P. McNeil, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Cornelius Carpenter.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beasley, Charles | Henderson, Geo. S. | Neely, Lafayette | Stearns, William H. |
| Beckwith, Marion F. | Hill, T. B. | Ober, Charles H. | Thompson, John C. |
| Benedict, Charles L. | Keith, George A. | Ormsby, William | Webbe, Montgom. T. |
| Butler, Charles S. | Kettleman, David | Parker, Thomas B. | Woods, John N. |
| Hart, William | McCracken, Rob't H. | Smith, James C. | Young, Wm. H.—31. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Abel, John D.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell, A. H. | Green, L. D. | Orr, F. J. | Ray, David T.—7. |
| Gillis, David W. | Haines, Philip A. | Parker, Alfred H. | |

WITHDRAWN:

Crawford, C. H. Humphrey, E. A. Ireland, Elias—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Woods, Jeremiah H.—1.

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## SINCERITY LODGE, No. 132.

**Rich Bar, Plumas County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

David Evey, *Master*,
Leonard Poole, *Sen. Warden*,
William A. Crumpton, *Jun. Warden*,
Charles Chapelain, *Treasurer*,
George Cook, *Secretary*,
James R. Lovan, *Sen. Deacon*,
C. Fred Miller, *Jun. Deacon*,
John S. Sims, *Marshal*,
Jacob W. Snyder, Abijah Hewitt, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin F. Johns, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John S. Sims, Robert M. Blakemore, A. Wood.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bail, Thomas C. | Irwin, Richard | Morton, Ellis H. | Randol, J. S. |
| Boynton, Joseph S. | Keep, Albert | McCormick, Thos. J. | Rawson, Charles |
| Chapple, Henry | Kellogg, John J. | McGill, Robert L. | Reed, William F. |
| Copeland, George | Lockwood, John R. | Paul, A. S. | Smith, Erastus P. |
| Grindstaff, Larkin | Mason, William D. | | —31. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Fairchild, Thomas H. Shepard, Benjamin W.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Boylan, James R. Peed, Frank Sloss, F. A.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Jones, Thomas Wilson, Thomas E.—2.

## YOSEMITE LODGE, No. 133.

**Coulterville, Mariposa County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

James Leonard, *Master*,
James M. Stockton, *Sen. Warden*,
Joseph McGinniss, *Jun. Warden*,
Nelson Howith, *Treasurer*,
John M. Hendricks, *Secretary*,
George Counts, *Chaplain*,
Oliver H. Joy, *Sen. Deacon*,
Joseph Leeson, *Jun. Deacon*,
William Valentine, *Marshal*,
Joseph Brignolia, James Shimar, } *Stewards*,
Isaac H. Sherman, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John M. Hendricks, Carlton Davidson.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Fields, Daniel M. | Lewis, David L. | McCook, Robert | Walling, Wm. C. |
| Greek, Francis | Long, Thomas W. | Patterson, Robert S. | Ward, Isaac H. |
| Hubbell, Noble B. | Martin, John B. | Tredicks, Wm. A. | Wheeler, Wm.—25. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Campsie, William Myers, Henry Smith, Edward H. Thompson, Fred. N.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Aikens, John M. Harris, Isaac Huguet, Hypolite—3.

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## VACAVILLE LODGE, NO. 134.

**Vacaville, Solano County.**

*Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Nathan Cutler, *Master*,
David T. Thompson, *Sen. Warden*,
William I. Glenn, *Jun. Warden*,
Milton Wolfskill, *Treasurer*,
Robert C. Marshall, *Secretary*,
Francis Williams, *Sen. Deacon*,
John I. White, *Jun. Deacon*,
Joseph Longmire, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Nathan Cutler, Arthur Moore.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ball, Thomas D. | Farmer, William | McCune, Henry E. | Speed, William |
| Bartlett, Frank S. | Garnett, James S. | McKinley, Geo. C. | Strode, J. E. |
| Blum, Jacob | Gillespie, George A. | Pollard, John F. | Talbert, J. G. |
| Craig, Jasper B. | Holmes, Stillman | Rice, H. B. | Thurber, R. |
| Deck, Henry St. G. | Jones, Oliver P. | Rogers, James | Todd, Lockwood M. |
| Diggs, David P. | Long, Alex. R. | Sackett, Buel H. | Vite, John |
| Doane, Jacob | Murphy, R. W. | Smythe, Matthias | Wolfskill, S. G.—38. |
| Eversoll, Henry | | | |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Fairbarn, A. Wells, William H.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Davis, Wilson M. Wilson, Mason—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Abrahamson, Peter Hanson. Sanford Jenkins, William A. Sweeny, William—5.
Frazell, Lucius

DIED:

Lewis, Richard—1.

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## VALLEY LODGE, No. 135.

**Forman's Ranch, San Joaquin County.**

*Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas T. Wasley, *Master*,
Isaac S. Smith, *Sen. Warden*,
Thomas McCarter, *Jun. Warden*,
Alexander C. Beritzhoff, *Treasurer*,
James H. Gardner, *Secretary*,
Edson L. Coldren, *Sen. Deacon*,
William H. Russell, *Jun. Deacon*,
Thomas N. Jirrard, *Marshal*,
J. E. Howard, } *Stewards*,
William B. Stamper, }
Charles W. Martin, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Thomas T. Wasley, John C. Reid.

MASTER MASONS:

Brooke, Thomas J. Drais, M. J. Wasley, John Woods, James—18.
Cook, James H. Tompkins, Wm. H.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Thornlow, Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Harrison, Norval—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Freeman, H. K. Haines, John S. Pendegrast, Jefferson C.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Edwards, John A. G.—1.

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## PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Charles Ashton, *Master*,
Jacob Greenebaum, *Sen. Warden*,
Thomas Anderson, *Jun. Warden*,
James Ballentine, *Treasurer*,
Charles Anderson, *Secretary*,
Frank C. Snow, *Sen. Deacon*,
Samuel G. Moody, *Jun. Deacon*,
Edward C. Lovell, *Marshal*,
Frederick W. Kamps, } *Stewards*,
George W. Paget, }
George G. Roberts, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John Wade, Adolphus Hollub, *P.S.G.W.* George Fisher.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ackerman, L. S. | Friend, Philip | Lynde, Joseph B. | Stein, H. W. |
| Ashbrook, Alfred | Gedge, George | Manheim, Isaac | Stoutenborough, J. H. |
| Atkinson, Joseph H. | Gettleson, H. | Mead, Charles H. | Suanet, A. C. |
| Barker, John H. | Goldsmith, Aaron | Meyer, C. | Sutherland, Edwin |
| Bohm, S. H. | Goldsmith, Abraham | Myers, Henry | Sweet, Solomon |
| Breaky, Hugh R. | Goldsmith, Louis | McNeil, D. | Thurneaur, William |
| Bronell, James | Helbing, Augustus | Neubouer, Joseph | Uhlfelder, S. |
| Bunting, Stephen G. | Henderson, John | Parker, Charles H. | Urie, James S. |
| Canham, William | Howard, John E. | Parrish, S. J. | Wade, Francis F. |
| Clement, Joseph | Hughes, Henry | Pierce, Nelson | Wangenheim, A. L. |
| Diamond, John | Ils, John G. | Pierson, J. D. | Warren, John |
| Dinkelspiel, L. | Kittredge, John R. | Porter, Horace | Welte, Charles A. |
| Doble, Abner | Knowles, C. C. | Rankin, E. | Wertheimer, Eman'l |
| Doyle, James R. | Kowalsky, S. | Ruje, R. A. | Wertheimer, Leopold |
| Druhe, John G. | Kuner, Albert | Simon, S. L. | West, Benjamin L. |
| Eger, A. | Leppein, Frederick | Simon, U. | Wilson, Joseph L. |
| Ewell, P. D. F. | Levingstone, F. | Skidmore, Walter A. | Winkle, Henry |
| Forrester, Henry B. | Levy, John | Smith, Edward J. | Woodleaf, Henry—88. |
| Frazer, Joseph | Ludorff, Julius | | |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Ackland, Edward Bowen, G. C. Henderson, A. H. Nelson, J. U.—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Burnett, W. C. | Crummer, Hugh B. | Dow, P. K. | Keat, Richard |
| Coughlin, D. J. | Danaher, P. H. | Gaven, Dominick | O'Reilly, Martin—8. |

WITHDRAWN:

Goodman, J. Horton, William Mackintosh, Robert—3.

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## ORO FINO LODGE, No. 137.

**Oro Fino, Siskiyou County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

George H. Coe, *Master*,
Hugh L. Hayden, *Sen. Warden*,
Francis Campbell, *Jun. Warden*,
Edmond Bean, *Treasurer*,
Samuel S. Rice, *Secretary*,
Hiram M. Morse, *Sen. Deacon*,
Jesse W. Bond, *Jun. Deacon*,
James M. Shores, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

George H. Coe.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Burt, David | Lowry, David H. | Pool, William P. | Sorrell, Frank |
| Campbell, John E. | Mason, Benj. S. | Rowley, Calvin C. | Tucker, John W., *Hon. Mem.*—19. |
| Carruthers, George | Oliver, Warner | Shores, William | |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Moxley John T.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Goeser, Joseph McLeod, Hugh—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Barker, Joseph Hood, Josephus C. Rose, Walton—3.

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## VIOLET LODGE, No. 138.

**Spanish Flat, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Henry Mayenbaum, *Master*,
Michael Deverter, *Sen. Warden*,
John D. Skinner, *Jun. Warden*,
Adolph Lorsbach, *Treasurer*,
Denn Long, *Secretary*,
Henry Clemens, *Sen. Deacon*,
Robert Chandler, *Jun. Deacon*,
Thomas McMannis, *Marshal*,
William J. Rose, John A. Markle, } *Stewards*,
James H. Hughes, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Henry Mayenbaum.

MASTER MASONS:

Breeze, Thomas W. Demuth, Reuben Gibeaut, John Martin, David—18.
Cobb, John R. Franke, William Long, Thomas

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Garibaldi, Giazeppa Ricci, Felix—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Denio, John Mitchener, John Reed, William L.—3.

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## CROCKETT LODGE, No. 139.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Peter D. Mott, *Master*,
John Bush, *Sen. Warden*,
Edward Egan, *Jun. Warden*,
Walter Buddington, *Treasurer*,
William H. Richards, *Secretary*,
Malachi R. Hassett, *Sen. Deacon*,
Henry Longridge, *Jun. Deacon*,
Peter Johnson, *Marshal*,
Michael Cheriasis, Charles J. Priestly, } *Stewards*,
Lewis Sherck, (of *Progress* Lodge, No. 125,) *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

William H. Pottorff.

MASTER MASONS:

Brennan, William F.
Bryant, A. J.
Cochrane, Robert
Crofts, John James
Donahue, James
Dyer, William C.
Gough, William
Hayes, Charles D.
Johnston, James
Johnston, John
Laflin, James
Mahan, F. J.
Munro, John
McCarthy, Eugene
McCoy, J. P.
Simpson, James
Wallace, Thomas
Yeates, George E.
—29.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cunningham, M. C. Gordon, Thomas Stewart, James—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Hayden, James—1.

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## CURTIS LODGE, NO. 140.

**Cloverdale, Sonoma County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

William H. Hollis, *Master*,
Samuel Larrison, *Sen. Warden*,
——— ———, *Jun. Warden*,
Michael Levy, *Treasurer*,
Eli Lester, *Secretary*,
William Gersbacker, *Sen. Deacon*,
William H. Sansbury, *Jun. Deacon*,
Thomas J. Gould, } *Stewards*,
Nelson L. Morrey, }
David C. Brush, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

William H. Hollis.

MASTER MASONS:

Belden, Joseph W.
Estiss, Jefferson B.
Johnson, Thomas
Liveros, Joseph
Snyder, John V.—14.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Rudesill, Jesse P.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Jenks, John L. Ramey, James—2.

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## GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141.

**Knight's Landing, Yolo County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS.**

John W. Baldwin, *Master*,
John W. Snowball, *Sen. Warden*,
Lewis A. Murdock, *Jun. Warden*,
William G. Seely, *Treasurer*,
Alexander H. Morehead, *Secretary*.
John D. Reid, *Sen. Deacon*,
William Murdock, *Jun. Deacon*,
Ephraim Alderson, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

John W. Baldwin.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Culp, Isaac | Leadford, Wm. R. | Pickett, D. L. | Thompson, Robert |
| Friel, Jeremiah | McLintock, James | Plumer, John | Waddle, Jesse |
| Hamilton, Wm. S. | Parman, Henry | Rodolph, Godfrey | Williams, Isaac—20. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Davies, Benj. E. Glasscock, Landon Raively, Samuel W.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Gibson, Patrick Jones, J. M.—2.

DIED:

Stoddard, Wm. C.—1.

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## COLUSA LODGE, NO. 142.

**Colusa, Colusi County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John H. Liening, *Master*,
W. F. Goad, *Sen. Warden*,
Frank Spalding, *Jun. Warden*,
J. Hop Woods, *Treasurer*,
Charles Spalding, *Secretary*,
John Cheney, *Sen. Deacon*,
Amos Fisher, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Evans, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

John H. Liening.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barrows, Robert | Davis, M. | Hoole, Edward | Rush, John A. |
| Botts, Thomas A. | Dunlap, H. W. | Howard, James L. | Schooling, Jerry |
| Britton, M. A. | Durst, D. P. | Jones, George F. | Sherman, A. L. |
| Cain, Isaac N. | Fox, D. D. | Laing, J. B. | Talbot, Thomas L. |
| Carroll, C. W. H. | Graham, Edward R. | Lane, John W. | Wilson, J. C. |
| Cornell, C. M. | Harlan, Thomas H. | Moulton, L. F. | Wilson, S. P. |
| Culp, John | Harris, Stewart | Roberts, Amos | Wright, Sam'l M.—36 |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Clark, A. J. Ousterhout, J. D.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hyde, H. F.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Carroll, O. C.—1.

DIED:

Fitch, L. J. (E. A.)—1.

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## FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 143.

**Onisbo, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

George A. Blakeslee, *Master*,
Stephen Morse, *Sen. Warden*,
Reuben Kercheval, *Jun. Warden*,
Jared Runyon, *Treasurer*,
Simeon L. Reed, *Secretary*,
A. B. Husler, *Sen. Deacon*,
Obanion D. Flenner, *Jun. Deacon*,
Malachi Kanady, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Blunt, Levi
Foster, Asa J.
Foster, Wm. B.
Loomis, S. L.
Sims, James V.
Smith, Warren—14.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Walker, Thomas C.
Willard, L. A.—2.

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## ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 144.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

James Pullman, *Master*,
James R. Richards, *Sen. Warden*,
George L. Story, *Jun. Warden*,
William Sherman, *Treasurer*,
John H. Titcomb, *Secretary*,
Orange Clark, *Chaplain*,
A. C. Waite, *Sen. Deacon*,
Dustin D. Shattuck, *Jun. Deacon*,
Henry M. Newhall, *Marshal*,
Thomas Young, Thomas Tennent, } *Stewards*,
Joel Noah, (of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22,) *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

John B. Newton.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, W. W.
Batchelder, J. M.
Bell, John
Besse, John N.
Blasdell, G. W.
Bradshaw, Turin T.
Carl, Charles
Clayton, Charles
Davock, Michael E.
Dunham, B. F.
Eldridge, J. Oscar
Ellis, H. H.
Ellis, John S.
Gore, Benjamin B.
Hathaway, E. V.
Huchez, Paul E.
Jarboe, John R.
Kellogg, C. W.
Larrabee, J. T.
Lyon, I. Whitney
Lyons, John
Mathews, E. G.
Mathews, Henry E.
Mayhew, H. Allen
McMechan, James
Norcross, Daniel
Palmer, S. L.
Richardson, John
Scales, Wm. M.
Van Pelt, Peter
Walker, Columbus
Waterman, F. H.
Wilson, John Y.—45.

WITHDRAWN:

Perine, N. P.—1.

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## VITRUVIUS LODGE, No. 145.

**Bloomfield, Sonoma County.**

*Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Justus M. Hinman, *Master*,
David Markel, *Sen. Warden*,
Isaac Kuffel, *Jun. Warden*,
Richard Dickens, *Treasurer*,
Theodore C. Cockrill, *Secretary*,
John W. Zeiver, *Sen. Deacon*,
Solomon Honigsberger, *Jun. Deacon*,
Joseph R. Rose, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Justus M. Hinman.

MASTER MASONS:

Arthur, Charles R. Gardner, James C. Kidd, Joseph McMartin, James
Beck, Hiram J. Gilham, Wm. W. Knowles, Chas. M. Patterson, Asel S.
—16.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Murray, Patrick—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Colton, Wallis Fetherman, A. H. Livingston, M. W.—3.

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## ABELL LODGE, No. 146.

**Ukiah City, Mendocino County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Joseph B. Price, *Master*,
M. V. Cleveland, *Sen. Warden*,
N. S. Fanning, *Jun. Warden*,
William Henry, *Treasurer*,
G. Canning Smith, *Secretary*,
William Holden, *Sen. Deacon*,
O. H. P. Brown, *Jun. Deacon*,
Edwin Rathbun, *Marshal*,
Oscar Schlesinger, John Burton, } *Stewards*,
James A. Shore, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Briggs, M. C. Gibson, A. J. Montgomery, And. Short, John R.
Budd, E. R. Hartz, Samuel McCormick, Joseph Warden, Lew. M.
Cleveland, M. J. Jamison, R. W. Orr, Samuel Witt, Newton D.—23.

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## EEL RIVER LODGE, No. 147.

**Hydesville, Humboldt County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each Month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas Hart, *Master*,
Charles A. Pine, *Sen. Warden*,
Eli D. Holland, *Jun. Warden*,
H. P. Larabee, *Treasurer*,
Elisha L. Davis, *Secretary*,
Jacob De Haven, *Sen. Deacon*,
John C. Conner, *Jun. Deacon*,
Auldwin H. Bradford, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Broadwater, Wm. S. Langdon, John P. Underwood, Wesley
Davis, Henry J. Neal, James W. Wiley, Reason—14.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lindley, Levi—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Corwin, W. Spencer Moore, John Seaverns, Henry H.—3.

## SAN LUIS OBISPO LODGE, No. 148.

**San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Joseph M. Havens, *Master*,
Thompson D. Sackett, *Sen. Warden*,
Abraham Blochman, *Jun. Warden*,
Moses Cerf, *Treasurer*,
Walter Murray, *Secretary*,
John McElrath, *Sen. Deacon*,
Joseph Lee, *Jun. Deacon*,
James White, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Joseph M. Haven.

MASTER MASON:

Goldtree, Nathan—9.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Cissna, John C. Cohen, Morris—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Blackburn, Daniel D.—1.

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## LASSEN LODGE, U. D.

**Richmond, Plumas County.**

*Stated Meetings, fourth Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John S. Ward, *Master*,
David Tetherington, *Sen. Warden*,
Absalom M. Vaughn, *Jun. Warden*,
R. Bass, *Treasurer*,
D. J. Wilmans, *Secretary*,
S. D. Bass, *Sen. Deacon*,
A. D. McDonald, *Jun. Deacon*,
John M. Bass, (of *Plumas* Lodge, No. 60,) *Tyler*.

MASTER MASON:

Chamberlin, P.—8.

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## DORIC LODGE, U. D.

**North Fork, Trinity County.**

*Dispensation expired May* 1, 1861.

**OFFICERS:**

John A. Watson, *Master*,
Rudolph Boch, *Sen. Warden*,
James Flemming, *Jun. Warden*,
A. F. Bilay, *Treasurer*,
William Van Schaack, *Secretary*,
John W. Phillips, *Sen. Deacon*,
B. L. Warriner, *Jun. Deacon*.

# EXPULSIONS AND SUSPENSIONS

## FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

### EXPULSIONS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Holcombe, | by | *Gold Hill* - - | Lodge, | No. 32, | Jan. 19, 1861. |
| John F. Pinkham, | " | *Santa Cruz* | " | " 38, | July 28, 1860. |
| Thomas W. Moore, | " | " " | " | " " | Oct. 27, " |
| J. Benson Van Hagan, | " | *Rough and Ready* | " | " 52, | Sept. 29, " |
| G. P. Sanders, | " | *Santa Rosa* | " | " 57, | April 29, " |
| Henry P. Lathrop, | " | *Live Oak* | " | " 61, | Sept. 15, " |
| V. J. Van Doren, | " | *Forest* | " | " 66, | May 2, " |
| Fordyce J. Benjamin, | " | *Petaluma* | " | " 77, | April 6, 1861. |
| H. McKay, | " | *Humboldt* | " | " 79, | Aug. 2, 1860. |
| *Edward Rand, | " | *Naval* | " | " 87, | Jan. 17, 1861. |
| Richard B. Moyes, | " | *Quitman* | " | " 88, | Nov. 24, 1860. |
| O. M. Rhoades, | " | *Siskiyou* | " | " 105, | Feb. 23, 1861. |
| Daniel W. Strohn, | " | *Mount Zion* | " | " 114, | June 9, 1860. |
| Franklin McKean, | " | " " | " | " " | Feb. 22, 1861. |
| David L. Seely, | " | *Saint Mark's* | " | " 115, | Oct. 27, 1860. |

### SUSPENSIONS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel Hervey, | by | *Nevada* - - | Lodge, | No. 13, | July 14, 1860. |
| Andrew Fletcher, | " | *Columbia* | " | " 28, | May 3, " |
| Allen Duncan, | " | *Gold Hill* | " | " 32, | Mar. 18, " |
| W. Guy Smith, | " | *Michigan City* | " | " 47, | May 3, " |
| A. S. Shaw, *alias* Shaw Sargent, | " | *Forbestown* | " | " 50, | Feb. 24, 1861. |
| J. Green Cook, | " | *Santa Rosa* | " | " 57, | April 27, 1860. |
| S. Benedict Jacobs, | " | *Morning Star* | " | " 68, | Sept. 27, " |
| H. B. Kellogg, | " | *Rose's Bar* | " | " 89, | April 14, " |
| A. M. Herron, | " | *Siskiyou* | " | " 105, | Mar. 21, 1859. |
| Robert V. Husbands, (F. C.) | " | *Owen* | " | " 108, | Sept. 27, 1860. |
| John E. J. Kelley, (E. A.) | " | *Ionic* | " | " 121, | May 2, " |
| J. H. Woods, | " | *Woodbridge* | " | " 131, | Nov. 24, " |

* A non-affiliated Mason.

# LIST OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES:

WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR REPORTS FOR THE MASONIC YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, A. L. 5861.

| Names of Lodges. | Numbers. | Place of Location. Town. | Place of Location. County. | Date when Charter was Granted. | Initiated. | Passed. | Raised. | Affiliated. | Withdrawn. | Susp. for non pay't of dues | Susp. for unmas'nic cond. | Expelled. | Restored. | Died. | Rejected. | E. Apprent. | Fell. Crafts. | M. Masons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 California, | 1 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | April 19, 1850. | 24 | 23 | 21 | 33 | 10 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 245 |
| 2 Western Star, | 2 | Shasta, | Shasta, | " " " | 8 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 6 | 1 | 1 | 78 |
| 3 Tehama, | 3 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " " " | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 60 |
| * Jennings, | 4 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 Benicia, | 5 | Benicia, | Solano, | " " " | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 44 |
| * Sutter, | 6 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | May 8, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| † San Francisco, | 7 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | Nov. 27, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 Tuolumne, | 8 | Sonora, | Tuolumne, | " " " | 10 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 12 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 56 |
| 6 Marysville, | 9 | Marysville, | Yuba, | " " " | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 27 |
| 7 San Jose, | 10 | San Jose, | Santa Clara, | " " " | 9 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 5 | ... | 69 |
| ‡ Willamette, | 11 | Portland, | Oregon Territory, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8 Yount, | 12 | Napa, | Napa, | May 6, 1851. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 10 | 1 | 24 |
| 9 Nevada, | 13 | Nevada, | Nevada, | " " " | 7 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 80 |
| 10 Temple, | 14 | Sonoma, | Sonoma, | " " " | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | 23 |
| ‡ La Fayette, | 15 | La Fayette, | Oregon Territory, | " 9, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11 Eureka, | 16 | Auburn, | Placer, | Nov. 7, " | 12 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 42 |
| 12 Parfaite Union, | 17 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | May 5, 1852. | 9 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 |
| 13 Mountain Shade, | 18 | Downieville, | Sierra, | " " " | 10 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 6 | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 84 |
| 14 San Joaquin, | 19 | Stockton, | San Joaquin, | " " " | 3 | 3 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 34 |
| 15 Washington, | 20 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " " " | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 74 |
| 16 Hawaiian, | 21 | Honolulu, | Hawaiian Islands, | " " " | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 46 |
| 17 Occidental, | 22 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " 20, " | 27 | 27 | 27 | 7 | 22 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | ... | 115 |
| 18 Madison, | 23 | Grass Valley, | Nevada, | May 5, 1853. | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 71 |
| 19 Mariposa, | 24 | Mariposa, | Mariposa, | " " " | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 35 |
| 20 Georgetown, | 25 | Georgetown, | El Dorado, | " " " | 2 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 47 |
| 21 El Dorado, | 26 | Placerville, | El Dorado, | " 6, " | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 4 | ... | 66 |
| 22 Trinity, | 27 | Weaverville, | Trinity, | " 5, " | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | 1 | 63 |
| 23 Columbia, | 28 | Columbia, | Tuolumne, | " " " | 17 | 15 | 19 | 30 | 14 | 7 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 5 | 3 | 1 | 82 |
| 24 Diamond, | 29 | Diamond Springs, | El Dorado, | " " " | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 27 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Golden Gate, | 30 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | May 5, 1853. | 16 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 4 | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 136 |
| 26 | Mokelumne, | 31 | Mokelumne Hill, | Calaveras, | " " " | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 29 |
| 27 | Gold Hill, | 32 | Virginia, | Placer, | " " " | 4 | 3 | 2 | | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | 1 | 20 |
| 28 | Ophir, | 33 | Murphy's, | Calaveras, | " " " | 9 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 32 |
| 29 | Santa Clara, | 34 | Santa Clara, | Santa Clara, | " " " | 2 | | 2 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 26 |
| 30 | San Diego, | 35 | San Diego, | San Diego, | " 7, " | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| 31 | Butte, | 36 | Bidwell, | Butte, | May 3, 1854. | 5 | 6 | 6 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | 22 |
| 32 | St. John's, | 37 | Yreka, | Siskiyou, | " " " | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 43 |
| 33 | Santa Cruz, | 38 | Santa Cruz, | Santa Cruz, | " " " | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | | | 2 | | | | 4 | 3 | 40 |
| 34 | Yuba, | 39 | Marysville, | Yuba, | " " " | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 3 | | | 2 | | 3 | 6 | | 43 |
| 35 | Sacramento, | 40 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " " " | 9 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 60 |
| 36 | Martinez, | 41 | Martinez, | Contra Costa, | " " " | 13 | 13 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 56 |
| 37 | Los Angeles, | 42 | Los Angeles, | Los Angeles, | " 5, " | 9 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | 7 | 2 | 3 | 61 |
| 38 | Hiram, | 43 | El Dorado, | El Dorado, | " 3, " | 8 | 6 | 7 | | 6 | | | | | | 3 | 2 | | 39 |
| 39 | Mount Moriah, | 44 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 11 | | | | | 6 | 3 | 3 | 140 |
| 40 | Crescent, | 45 | Crescent City, | Del Norte, | " " " | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | 16 |
| 41 | Texas, | 46 | San Juan, | Texas, | " 4, " | 5 | 6 | 6 | | 6 | | | | | | 1 | 7 | 2 | 27 |
| 42 | Michigan City, | 47 | Michigan Bluffs, | Placer, | " 3, " | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | | 44 |
| * | Grass Valley, | 48 | Grass Valley, | Nevada, | " " " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| † | Lebanon, | 49 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Forbestown, | 50 | Forbestown, | Butte, | " " " | 13 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 30 |
| 44 | Illinoistown, | 51 | Illinoistown, | Placer, | " " " | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 23 |
| 45 | Rough & Ready, | 52 | Rough & Ready, | Nevada, | " " " | | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 34 |
| * | Franklin, | 53 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " " " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | St. James, | 54 | Jamestown, | Tuolumne, | May 2, 1855. | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 35 |
| 47 | Suisun, | 55 | Suisun, | Solano, | " " " | 4 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 |
| 48 | Volcano, | 56 | Volcano, | Amador, | " " " | 12 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 11 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 46 |
| 49 | Santa Rosa, | 57 | Santa Rosa, | Sonoma, | " " " | 4 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | 1 | 45 |
| 50 | Union, | 58 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " " " | 10 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 4 | | 55 |
| 51 | Gravel Range, | 59 | Camptonville, | Yuba, | " " " | 7 | 8 | 8 | | 5 | | | | | | | | 1 | 48 |
| 52 | Plumas, | 60 | Quincy, | Plumas, | " " " | 4 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 40 |
| 53 | Live Oak, | 61 | Oakland, | Alameda, | " " " | 7 | 7 | 6 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 3 | | 1 | 35 |
| 54 | George Washington, | 62 | Chinese, | Tuolumne, | " 3, " | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 33 |
| * | Iowa Hill, | 63 | Iowa Hill, | Placer, | " " " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Natoma, | 64 | Folsom, | Sacramento, | " 2, " | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 9 | 2 | | 51 |
| 56 | Amador, | 65 | Jackson, | Amador, | " " " | 11 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 38 |
| 57 | Forest, | 66 | Forest City, | Sierra, | " " " | 10 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 14 | | | 1 | | | 12 | 1 | 1 | 78 |
| * | Minnesota, | 67 | Minnesota, | Sierra, | " " " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 58 | Morning Star, | 68 | Stockton, | San Joaquin, | " " " | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 32 |
| 59 | Corinthian, | 69 | Marysville, | Yuba, | " " " | 7 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 3 | | | | | | 2 | 3 | | 53 |

*List of Lodges, etc.— Continued.*

| | Names of Lodges. | Numbers. | Place of Location. Town. | Place of Location. County. | Date when Charter was Granted. | Initiated. | Passed. | Raised. | Affiliated. | Withdrawn. | Susp. for non-pay't of dues. | Susp. for unmas'nic cond. | Expelled. | Restored. | Died. | Rejected. | E. Apprent. | Fell. Crafts. | M. Masons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | Enterprise, | 70 | Yuba City, | Sutter, | May 2, 1855. | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 40 |
| 61 | Nebraska, | 71 | Michigan Bar, | Sacramento, | " " " | 3 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 35 |
| * | E. K. Kane, | 72 | Nevada, | Nevada, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| * | Tyro, | 73 | Drytown, | Amador, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| * | Wisconsin Hill, | 74 | Wisconsin Hill, | Placer, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 62 | Mountain Forest, | 75 | Eureka North, | Sierra, | " " " | 16 | 16 | 19 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 44 |
| 63 | Bear Mountain, | 76 | Angel's, | Calaveras, | " " " | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| 64 | Petaluma, | 77 | Petaluma, | Sonoma, | " " " | 6 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 66 |
| 65 | Calaveras, | 78 | San Andreas, | Calaveras, | " 4, " | 4 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 37 |
| 66 | Humboldt, | 79 | Eureka, | Humboldt, | July 1, 1855. | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | 28 |
| 67 | Ione, | 80 | Ione City, | Amador, | May 8, 1856. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| 68 | Yolo, | 81 | Yolo | Yolo | " " " | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 36 |
| * | Mountain, | 82 | Don Pedro's Bar, | Tuolumne, | " " " | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 16 |
| 69 | Rising Star, | 83 | Todd's Valley, | Placer, | " " " | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 54 |
| 70 | Vesper, | 84 | Red Bluffs, | Tehama, | " 9, " | 6 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 6 | 1 | 47 |
| 71 | Indian Diggings, | 85 | Indian Diggings, | El Dorado, | " 8, " | 9 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| 72 | St. Louis, | 86 | St. Louis, | Sierra, | " " " | 11 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | 1 | 52 |
| 73 | Naval, | 87 | Vallejo, | Solano, | " " " | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 25 |
| 74 | Quitman, | 88 | Orleans Flat, | Nevada, | " " " | 9 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 43 |
| 75 | Rose's Bar, | 89 | Empire Ranch, | Yuba, | " " " | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 6 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 |
| * | Polar Star, | 90 | Forks Poor Man's Cr'k, | Plumas, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 76 | North Star, | 91 | Hooperville, | Siskiyou, | " " " | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 38 |
| 77 | Acacia, | 92 | Coloma, | El Dorado, | " " " | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 |
| 78 | Caymus, | 93 | Sebastopol, | Napa, | " " " | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 17 |
| * | Mt. Hermon, | 94 | Elizabethtown, | Plumas, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 79 | Henry Clay, | 95 | Sutter Creek, | Amador, | " " " | 7 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 5 | 4 | 38 |
| 80 | Howard, | 96 | Yreka, | Siskiyou, | " " " | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | ... | 42 |
| 81 | Jefferson, | 97 | La Porte, | Sierra, | " " " | 8 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 8 | 1 | 1 | 51 |
| 82 | Hornitos, | 98 | Hornitos, | Mariposa, | " " " | 5 | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 28 |
| 83 | La Grange, | 99 | La Grange, | Stanislaus, | " " " | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 37 |
| 84 | Campo Seco, | 100 | Campo Seco, | Calaveras, | " " " | 8 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 32 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 85 | Clay, | 101 | Dutch Flat, | Placer, | May 8, 1856. | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 37 |
| 86 | Manzanita, | 102 | North San Juan, | Nevada, | " " " | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 57 |
| 87 | Oroville, | 103 | Oroville, | Butte, | " " " | 11 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 7 | | | | 3 | 7 | | | 57 |
| 88 | Lexington, | 104 | El Monte, | Los Angeles, | " 15, " | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 18 |
| 89 | Siskiyou, | 105 | Henley, | Siskiyou, | " " " | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 17 |
| 90 | Arcata, | 106 | Union, | Humboldt, | May 14, 1857. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | | | | | 3 | | | 27 |
| 91 | Mt. Jefferson, | 107 | Garrote, | Tuolumne, | " " " | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | 26 |
| 92 | Owen, | 108 | Scott's Bar, | Siskiyou, | " " " | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 36 |
| 93 | Dibble, | 109 | Alpha, | Nevada, | " " " | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | 25 |
| 94 | Pajaro, | 110 | Watsonville, | Santa Cruz, | " " " | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | | 2 | | 38 |
| 95 | Chico, | 111 | Chico, | Butte, | " " " | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | | | | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 50 |
| 96 | Summit, | 112 | Knight's Ferry, | Stanislaus, | " " " | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | | 1 | 5 | | | | 33 |
| 97 | Eden, | 113 | San Leandro, | Alameda, | " " " | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | | | | | 5 | 2 | | 39 |
| 98 | Mt. Zion, | 114 | Grizzly Flat, | El Dorado, | " " " | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 1 | | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | | | 25 |
| 99 | St. Mark's, | 115 | Fiddletown, | Amador, | " " " | 6 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | 34 |
| * | Windsor, | 116 | Windsor, | Sierra, | " " " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 100 | Concord, | 117 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " 15, " | 14 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | | 4 | 4 | 4 | | 56 |
| * | Vallecito, | 118 | Vallecito, | Calaveras, | May 13, 1858. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 101 | Clinton, | 119 | Horsetown, | Shasta, | " " " | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 30 |
| 102 | Fidelity, | 120 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | 11 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 8 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 89 |
| 103 | Ionic, | 121 | Iowa Hill, | Placer, | " " " | 9 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 45 |
| 104 | Alamo, | 122 | Alamo, | Contra Costa, | " " " | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 20 |
| 105 | Sotoyomi, | 123 | Healdsburg, | Sonoma, | " " " | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | | | | | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 40 |
| 106 | Table Mountain, | 124 | Oroville, | Butte, | " " " | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 24 |
| 107 | Progress, | 125 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | 21 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 1 | | | 1 | 11 | 8 | 3 | | 64 |
| 108 | La Fayette, | 126 | Sebastapol, | Sonoma, | " " " | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | | | | | 1 | | | | 19 |
| 109 | Hermann, | 127 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 5 | | | | 32 |
| 110 | Visalia, | 128 | Visalia, | Tulare, | May 14, 1859. | 10 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 2 | | | | | 10 | 14 | 4 | | 75 |
| 111 | Nicolaus, | 129 | Nicolaus, | Sutter, | " 13, " | 7 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | | 15 |
| 112 | Unity, | 130 | San Bernardino, | San Bernardino, | " " " | 2 | 1 | | | 6 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 12 |
| 113 | Woodbridge, | 131 | Woodbridge, | San Francisco, | " " " | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | | 1 | | | 2 | 7 | 1 | | 31 |
| 114 | Sincerity, | 132 | Rich Bar, | Plumas, | " " " | 6 | 9 | 8 | | 2 | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 31 |
| 115 | Yosemite, | 133 | Coultersville, | Mariposa, | " " " | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 1 | 4 | | | 25 |
| 116 | Vacaville, | 134 | Vacaville, | Solano, | " " " | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 38 |
| 117 | Valley, | 135 | Forman's Ranch, | San Joaquin, | May 11, 1860. | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 18 |
| 118 | Pacific, | 136 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " 10, " | 21 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 3 | | | | | 6 | 8 | 4 | | 88 |
| 119 | Oro Fino, | 137 | Oro Fino, | Siskiyou, | " " " | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 19 |
| 120 | Violet, | 138 | Spanish Flat, | El Dorado, | " " " | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | | 18 |
| 121 | Crockett, | 139 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 1 | | | | | 4 | 3 | | | 29 |
| 122 | Curtis, | 140 | Cloverdale, | Sonoma, | " " " | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | | 14 |

*List of Lodges, etc. — Continued.*

| NAMES OF LODGES. | Numbers. | PLACE OF LOCATION. TOWN. | PLACE OF LOCATION. COUNTY. | DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS GRANTED. | Initiated. | Passed. | Raised. | Affiliated. | Withdawn. | Susp. for non-pay't of dues. | Susp. for unmas'nic cond. | Expelled. | Restored. | Died. | Rejected. | E. Apprent. | Fell. Crafts. | M. Masons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 123 GRAFTON, | 141 | Grafton, | Yolo, | May 10, 1860. | 7 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | 20 |
| 124 COLUSA, | 142 | Colusa, | Colusi, | " " " | 9 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 36 |
| 125 FRANKLIN, | 143 | Onisbo, | Sacramento, | " 16, " | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | ... | 14 |
| 126 ORIENTAL, | 144 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | 22 | 22 | 22 | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 45 |
| 127 VITRUVIUS, | 145 | Bloomfield, | Sonoma, | " " " | 10 | 8 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| 128 ABELL, | 146 | Ukiah City, | Mendocino, | " " " | 8 | 8 | 9 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 |
| 129 EEL RIVER, | 147 | Hydesville, | Humboldt, | " 17, " | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 14 |
| 130 SAN LUIS OBISPO, | 148 | San Luis Obispo, | San Luis Obispo, | " 16, " | 4 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 131 LASSEN, | U.D. | Richmond, | Plumas, | ..... | .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| ‖ DORIC, | " " | North Fork, | Trinity, | ..... | .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| | | | | | 823 | 755 | 751 | 563 | 593 | 155 | 12 | 14 | 42 | 51 | 287 | 308 | 143 | 5586 |

NOTE. Those Lodges in the foregoing list marked thus * have surrendered their charters — those marked thus † have had their charters revoked — those marked thus ‡ are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon — and that marked ‖ was refused a charter at the last Communication.— A. G. A., *Gr. Sec.*

# GRAND OFFICERS

**Elected since the Organization of the Grand Lodge of California, April 8, A. L. 5859.**

## 1850.

JONA. D. STEVENSON.....*Grand Master.*
JOHN A. TUTT.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
CALEB FENNER....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
SASCHEL WOODS*..*Jun. Grand Warden.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Treasurer.*
JOHN H. GIHON.....*Grand Secretary.*

## 1851.

JOHN A. TUTT.....*Grand Master.*
BENJ. D. HYAM.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
E. F. W. ELLIS.....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
B. S. OLDS.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
T. A. THOMAS.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

## 1852.

BENJ. D. HYAM.....*Grand Master.*
C. M. RADCLIFF.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB.*Sen. Grand Warden.*
J. R. MCCONNELL...*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

## 1853.

CHAS. M. RADCLIFF.....*Grand Master.*
T. A. THOMAS.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
JOHN R. CRANDALL.*Sen. Grand Warden.*
RICH. F. KNOTT....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

## 1854.

WM. H. HOWARD.....*Grand Master.*
N. GREENE CURTIS...*Dep. Grand Master.*
RECTOR E. COLE....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
R. N. WOOD*.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

## 1855.

WM. H. HOWARD.....*Grand Master.*
T. A. THOMAS.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
J. A. RAYMOND. ...*Sen. Grand Warden.*
SAM. A. MERRITT...*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

## 1856.

WM. H. HOWARD.....*Grand Master.*
J. A. RAYMOND.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
LEMUEL LYON.....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
P. W. RANDLE.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

## 1857.

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
CHARLES MARSH....*Dep. Grand Master.*
AARON D. PARK....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
JOHN B. BOPE.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

## 1858.

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
P. W. SHEPHEARD...*Dep. Grand Master.*
WM. MCCORMICK...*Sen. Grand Warden.*
JAS. W. BICKNELL..*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

## 1859.

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
P. W. SHEPHEARD...*Dep. Grand Master.*
EBENEZER LANE....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
THOS. P. HAWLEY..*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

## 1860.

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
P. W. SHEPHEARD...*Dep. Grand Master.*
WM. C. BELCHER....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
ALVINZA HAYWARD *Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

## 1861.

JAS. L. ENGLISH.....*Grand Master.*
WM. C. BELCHER...*Dep. Grand Master.*
JOHN W. HARVILLE *Sen. Grand Warden.*
CALEB E. WILCOXON *Jun. Grand Warden.*
JAMES LAIDLEY .....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL,.....*Grand Secretary.*

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* Deceased.

# GRAND LODGES

IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE

# GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA.

## IN NORTH AMERICA.

| GRAND LODGES. | GRAND SECRETARIES. | RESIDENCES. | NO. L'G'S. | NO. MEMBS. | ORGANIZED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| † ALABAMA, | Daniel Sayre, | *Montgomery,* | 250 | 8,454 | June 14, 1821. |
| † ARKANSAS, | Thomas D. Merrick, | *Little Rock,* | 149 | ..... | Feb. 22, 1832. |
| † CANADA, | Thomas B. Harris, | *Hamilton,* | 141 | ..... | Oct. 10, 1855. |
| † CONNECTICUT, | Eliph. G. Storer, | *New Haven,* | 64 | 5,854 | July 8, 1789. |
| † DELAWARE, | William S. Hayes | *Wilmington,* | 12 | 533 | June 6, 1806. |
| † DIST. COLUMBIA, | Gus. A. Schwarzman, | *Washington,* | 11 | 840 | Feb. 19, 1811. |
| † FLORIDA, | John B. Taylor, | *Tallahassee,* | 34 | ..... | July 5, 1830. |
| † GEORGIA, | Simri Rose, | *Macon,* | 244 | 13,100 | Dec. 16, 1786. |
| † ILLINOIS, | Harman G. Reynolds, | *Springfield,* | 346 | 12,725 | April 6, 1840. |
| † INDIANA, | Francis King, | *Indianapolis,* | 263 | 9,727 | Jan. 12, 1818. |
| † IOWA, | Theo. S. Parvin, | *Muscatine,* | 158 | 4,671 | Jan. 8, 1844. |
| † KANSAS, | Charles Mundee, | *Leavenworth,* | 26 | 741 | Mar. 17, 1856. |
| ‡ KENTUCKY, | J. M. S. McCorkle, | *Greensburg,* | 308 | 11,260 | Oct. 13, 1800. |
| † LOUISIANA, | Samuel G. Risk, | *New Orleans,* | 111 | 4,661 | July 11, 1812. |
| † MAINE, | Ira Berry, | *Portland,* | 98 | 3,319 | June 1, 1820. |
| † MARYLAND, | Joseph Robinson, | *Baltimore,* | 39 | ..... | April 17, 1787. |
| † MASSACHUSETTS, | Charles W. Moore, | *Boston,* | 116 | ..... | April 30, 1733. |
| * MICHIGAN, | James Fenton, | *Detroit,* | 127 | 6,210 | June 28, 1826. |
| † MINNESOTA, | George W. Prescott, | *Saint Paul,* | 32 | 941 | Feb. 23, 1853. |
| * MISSISSIPPI, | Ro. W. T. Daniel, | *Jackson,* | 235 | 8,955 | July 27, 1818. |
| † MISSOURI, | A. O'Sullivan, | *St. Louis,* | 205 | 7,262 | April 23, 1821. |
| † NEBRASKA, | R. W. Furnas, | *Brownville,* | 6 | ..... | Sept. 23, 1857. |
| † NEW HAMPSHIRE, | Horace Chase, | *Hopkinton,* | 45 | 2,377 | July 8, 1789. |
| † NEW JERSEY, | Joseph H. Hough, | *Trenton,* | 56 | 3,024 | Dec. 18, 1786. |
| † NEW YORK, | James M. Austin, | *New York,* | 465 | 26,977 | Sept. 5, 1781. |
| † NORTH CAROLINA, | William T. Bain, | *Raleigh,* | 140 | 5,109 | Jan. 14, 1771. |
| ‖ OHIO, | John D. Caldwell, | *Cincinnati,* | 276 | 12,105 | Jan. 7, 1808. |
| ‡ OREGON, | T. McF. Patton, | *Salem,* | 22 | 623 | Sept. 15, 1851. |
| † PENNSYLVANIA, | William H. Adams, | *Philadelphia,* | 174 | 13,106 | June 20, 1764. |
| † RHODE ISLAND, | Thomas A. Doyle, | *Providence,* | 16 | 1,483 | June 25, 1791. |
| ‡ SOUTH CAROLINA, | Albert G. Mackey, | *Charleston,* | 85 | ..... | Mar. 24, 1787. |
| † TENNESSEE, | Charles A. Fuller, | *Nashville,* | 216 | 9,666 | Oct. 14, 1794. |
| † TEXAS, | A. S. Ruthven, | *Galveston,* | 224 | 8,215 | Dec. 20, 1837. |
| * VERMONT, | John B. Hollenbeck, | *Burlington,* | 56 | ..... | Oct. 14, 1794. |
| † VIRGINIA, | John Dove, | *Richmond,* | 169 | ..... | May 6, 1777. |
| † WASHINGTON, | Thomas M. Reed, | *Olympia,* | 9 | 217 | Dec. 9, 1858. |
| ‡ WISCONSIN, | James B. Kellogg, | *Milwaukee,* | 108 | 3,363 | Dec. 18, 1843. |

## ABROAD.

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|---|---|---|
| GRAND ORIENT OF FRANCE, | —— Rexes, | *Paris.* |
| GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND, | Wm. Alex'r Laurie, | *Edinburgh.* |
| GRAND LODGE OF GERMANY, | Karl Ed'd Manche, | *Berlin.* |
| GRAND ORIENT OF BELGIUM, | L. Themerin, | *Brussels.* |
| GRAND LODGE OF THREE GLOBES, PRUSSIA, | Jac. Rud. Merten, | *Berlin.* |
| ROYAL YORK GRAND LODGE, | Bier, | *Berlin.* |
| GRAND ORIENT OF PERU, | Raymo. R. Morales, | *Lima.* |
| PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF VICTORIA, | John W. Torrey, | *Melbourne.* |

NOTE. The above is from the latest proceedings received. Those marked * are for 1861—those † for 1860—those ‡ for 1859—and ‖ for 1858 The membership is given for those jurisdictions whose Grand Secretaries have taken the trouble to present any summary thereof.—A. G A., *Gr. Sec.*

# APPENDIX.

## CEREMONIES AT LAYING THE CORNER-STONE OF THE STATE CAPITOL, IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. L. 5861, DURING THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

(See *ante*, page 48.)

The Grand Lodge having been notified at 12 o'clock that the other Masonic bodies in the city were ready to move, a procession was formed at the Masonic Hall in J street, in the following order:—

SACRAMENTO COMMANDERY, No. 2, OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR,
Sir JAMES H. CULVER, Generalissimo, commanding,
As the Masonic escort for the day:

A Band of Music:

A Tyler, with a drawn Sword;
Four Stewards, with white Rods;
Entered Apprentices;
Fellow Crafts;
Master Masons;
Stewards;
Junior Deacons;
Senior Deacons;
Secretaries;
Treasurers:

A Guard, with a drawn Sword;
Royal Arch Masons;
Masters of Vails;
Royal Arch Captains;
Principal Sojourners;
Captains of the Host:

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
In the following order:—
The Grand Guard;
Scribes;
Kings;
Past High Priests;
High Priests;

The Grand Royal Arch Captain and the Grand Principal Sojourner;
The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer;
Past Grand Officers, in their proper order;
Four Companions, bearing the Ark of the Covenant;
The Grand Scribe; The Grand High Priest; The Grand King;

THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,
In the following order:—

The Grand Tyler;
The Grand Stewards, with white Rods;
Junior Wardens;
Senior Wardens;
Past Masters;
Masters;
Aided by a brother; The Grand Standard Bearer; Aided by a brother;
The Grand Pursuivant and the Grand Organist;
A Brother bearing a Golden Vessel of Corn;
Two Brothers bearing Silver Vessels of Wine and Oil;
The Grand Orator and the Grand Chaplain;
The Principal Architect bearing the Working Tools on a velvet Cushion;
The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer;
A Steward with Rod; The Grand Bible Bearer; A Steward with Rod;
Two Brethren bearing the Tuscan and Composite Orders;
Three Brethren bearing the Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian Orders;
Past Junior Grand Wardens;
Past Senior Grand Wardens;
Past Deputy Grand Masters;
Past Grand Masters;
Two Masters of Lodges, bearing two large Lights;
The Grand Wardens;
A Master of a Lodge, bearing a large Light;
The Deputy Grand Master;
The Master of *California* Lodge, No. 1, bearing the Book of Constitutions;
Grand Deacon with Rod; The Grand Master; Grand Deacon with Rod;
The Grand Sword Bearer, with a drawn Sword;
Two Stewards, with white Rods.

The Fraternity thus formed, preceded by the military companies and various civic societies of the city, the Governor and other Officers of the State, the officers and members of the Senate and Assembly, the Commissioners of the Capitol, the officers of the city government, and a long line of citizens, proceeded up J street to Twelfth, and thence down Twelfth to the site of the new building, where a covered platform with seats had been erected near its north-east corner for the accommodation of the Grand Lodge, the State officers, and the members of the Legislature. The Grand Master was seated in front of the centre of the platform, immediately surrounded by the principal officers of the Grand Lodge; and upon a table before him were placed by their several bearers the Holy Writings, the Book of Constitutions, the Golden Vessel of Corn, the two Silver Vessels containing Wine and Oil, the three large Lights, the five Orders of Architecture, and the Working Tools.

All having been properly arranged, after a piece of music by the bands, the Grand Marshal of the day, Bro. Isaac Davis, proclaimed the object of the convocation, and the ceremonies were commenced with the following prayer by the *V.·. R.·.* William H. Hill, Grand Chaplain :—

Great Architect of the Universe! Maker and Ruler of all worlds! Deign, from thy celestial temple, from realms of light and glory, to bless us in all the purposes of our present assembly. We humbly invoke Thee to give us at this, and at all times, wisdom in all our doings, strength of mind in all our difficulties, and the beauty of harmony in all our communications. Bless Thy servants in this undertaking. Grant skill and knowledge to the overseers. Protect the workmen against every accident, and may the edifice here to be erected long stand, a monument of the liberality and the prosperity of our State. Heavenly Father! bless all our Rulers: the President of the United States, and all in authority under him; the Governor of this State, the Legislature, the Judiciary, and all entrusted with the public affairs of this Commonwealth. May all they do and say be under Thy guidance, and may all things be so ordered and settled that peace, happiness and UNION may again be restored, no more to be disturbed; and truth and justice, religion and piety, be established among us for all generations. Bless the members of our Craft everywhere. May Thy holy writings guide them unto all truth, and may all their actions be regulated by rule and line, and their conduct be harmonized by the principles of morality, religion and virtue. May we all finish our work here below with Thy approbation, and then pass from this earthly abode to Thy heavenly temple above, there to enjoy light, glory and bliss, ineffable and eternal. Grant this, we pray Thee, for the Redeemer's sake, Thy son, our Lord. Amen.

Bro. John G. Downey, Governor of the State, and President of the Board of State Capitol Commissioners, then addressed the Grand Master as follows:—

"Most Worshipful Grand Master:—The Board of State Capitol Commissioners, availing themselves of the assemblage of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, have invited you to perform the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the Capitol of our State. Will you now proceed to perform that duty in accordance with the time-honored usages of your Order."

To which the Grand Master thus responded:—

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Board of State Capitol Commissioners: The Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons have assembled here to-day, by your invitation, for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the Capitol building of this young, free, and happy commonwealth. The Freemasons of California, in common with their fellow-citizens, rejoice at this evidence of prosperity and progress, and I here to-day bid you, sirs, a God-speed in the noble undertaking of erecting a stately edifice upon the western confines of this continent, dedicated to the purposes of civil and enlightened government. The representatives of a free and happy people have done well in inaugurating this noble work. It will remain a monument of their patriotism and enlightened statesmanship. In its spacious halls will assemble the lawgivers and rulers of a free and enlightened people. May they be patriots and statesmen, wise in council, powerful in debate, and fearless in action. May this building be speedily completed; may symmetry and order rest upon each line and curve; may strength and beauty characterize each arch and pillar; and may the grandeur of its proportions attract the admiration and gladden the heart of every lover of order and progress; and from its lofty dome may the glorious ensign of our

country, without one single star dimmed or blotted out, wave proudly and triumphantly, forever and forever.

The Grand Master then addressing the Senior Grand Warden, said :—

"Brother Senior Grand Warden: It has been the custom among the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, from time immemorial, to assemble for the purpose of laying the foundation stones of public buildings, when requested so to do by those in authority. The Grand Lodge of the State of California having been invited by the Board of State Capitol Commissioners to lay the corner-stone of this edifice, it has, by my order, been here convened, and it is my will and pleasure that it do now assist me in the performance of that pleasing duty. This you will communicate to the *R∴ W∴* Junior Grand Warden, and he to the Craft, that they, and all others present, may be duly notified thereof."

The Senior Grand Warden communicated the order to the Junior Grand Warden, as follows:—

"Brother Junior Grand Warden: It is the will and pleasure of our Most Worshipful Grand Master that the Grand Lodge of California do now assist in laying the foundation stone of this State Capitol. This you will communicate to the brethren, that they, and all others here assembled, may have due and timely notice of his order."

The Junior Grand Warden repeated the order to the assembly thus :—

"Brethren: It is the will and pleasure of the Most Worshipful N. Greene Curtis, Grand Master of Masons in the State of California, that the Grand Lodge do now proceed with the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of this State Capitol. Of this you will take due notice, and govern yourselves accordingly."

An enlivening piece of music by the band followed the announcement, after which the Grand Master, addressing the Grand Treasurer, said :—

"Brother Grand Treasurer: It has ever been the custom of the Craft upon occasions like the present, to deposit within a cavity in the stone placed at the north-east corner of the edifice, certain memorials of the period at which it was erected. Has such a deposit now been prepared?"

The Grand Treasurer responded —

"It has, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the various articles of which it is composed are safely enclosed within the casket now before you."

The Grand Master then said to the Grand Secretary —

"Brother Grand Secretary: You will read the record of the contents of the casket."

Whereupon the Grand Secretary read the following:—

*List of contents of the box to be deposited beneath the Corner-Stone.*

1.—A silver plate bearing the following inscription :—

"This Corner-Stone laid by the Most Worshipful N. Greene Curtis, Grand Master of Masons, May 15th, A. L. 5861."

2.—A scroll bearing the names of the President, Vicé President, and Members of the Cabinet of the United States; of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, of the U. S. Circuit and District Courts for California, and of the Supreme

Court of the State ; of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from California ; of the Governor and principal officers of the State ; of the State Capitol Commissioners ; of the officers and members of the Senate and Assembly of California ; and of the officers of the City and County of Sacramento.

3.—A copy of the Declaration of Independence.

4.—Copies of the Constitution of the United States and of the several States of the Union.

5.—A copy of the compiled laws of the State of California.

6.—An impression upon lead of the Seal of the State.

7.—A copy of the last Annual Message of the Governor of California.

8.—Copies of the Reports of the several State Officers for the year 1860.

9.—A lithographic view of the proposed new State Capitol.

10.—Copies of the complete proceedings of the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, and Grand Commandery of California, and of the By-Laws of the several Masonic bodies in the city of Sacramento.

11.—A sealed box containing the Constitutions and Proceedings of the Grand Lodges, I. O. O. F. of the United States and of the State of California, with lists of their officers, and copies of the By-Laws of the Lodges and other bodies of that Order in the city of Sacramento.

12.—A copy of the State Register for the year 1860.

13.—A copy of the City Directory of Sacramento for the year 1861.

14.—Copies of all the daily newspapers of the State.

15.—Copies of the Constitution of the State Agricultural Society, and of its Transactions for the year 1859.

16.—Copies of the Constitution of the Sacramento Fire Department, and of the By-Laws of the several Fire Companies of that city.

17.—A $3 bill issued by the Continental Congress, at Philadelphia, July 17, 1776.

18.—Sundry U. S. postage stamps.

19.—The various Coins of the United States.

20.—A copy of the Holy Bible.

After the reading, the Grand Master said :—

"Brother Grand Treasurer: You will now deposit the casket in the cavity beneath the corner-stone ; and may the Great Architect of the Universe, in His wisdom, grant that ages upon ages shall pass away ere it again be seen of men."

The Grand Treasurer, with the assistance of two brethren, then took the casket, and, descending to the corner, placed it in the cavity which had been prepared in the corner-stone, the band meanwhile playing "Hail Columbia."

The Principal Architect of the building, Bro. Reuben Clark, then distributed the Working Tools among the Grand Officers—giving the Trowel to the Grand Master, the Square to the Deputy Grand Master, the Level to the Senior Grand Warden, and the Plumb to the Junior Grand Warden ; when all descended to the stone and placed themselves around it, as follows :—the Grand Master at the East, the Deputy Grand Master at the North, the Senior Grand Warden at the West, and the Junior Grand Warden at the South. The Grand Master, (assisted by some workmen, ready for the purpose,) spread the cement upon the lower stone, and directed the upper one to be lowered to its place. This, a massive block of granite of

the same size as the one below, was suspended by a strong derrick; and, at the signal given, was lowered at three separate intervals, the Grand Honors being given by all the assembled brethren at each stoppage of the stone. When it was adjusted in its place, the Grand Master pointed the cement about its edges, and then addressing the Deputy Grand Master, said:—

"Brother Deputy Grand Master, what is the jewel of your office?"

*Deputy Grand Master*—"The Square, Most Worshipful."

*Grand Master*—"Then you will apply the Square to those portions of the stone which should be squared."

The Deputy Grand Master applied the square to the various corners of the stone, and responded—

"I have obeyed your order, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and find that in that respect the craftsmen have done their duty."

*Grand Master*—"Brother Senior Grand Warden, what is the jewel of your office?"

*Senior Grand Warden*—"The Level, Most Worshipful."

*Grand Master*—"You will then apply the Level to the stone, and see if it be laid in a manner creditable to our Ancient Craft."

The Senior Grand Warden applied the Level to the surface of the stone, and responded—

"I have obeyed your order, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and find that the stone has been well leveled by the craftsmen."

*Grand Master*—"Brother Junior Grand Warden, what is the jewel of your office?"

*Junior Grand Warden*—"The Plumb, Most Worshipful."

*Grand Master*—"You will apply the Plumb to the stone, then, and see if it has been properly adjusted."

The Junior Grand Warden tried the several sides of the stone with the Plumb, and responded—

"I have obeyed your order, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and find that the work of the craftsmen in that respect has been skillfully performed."

The Grand Master then again approached the stone, and, giving it three blows with his Gavel, said—

"The craftsmen having faithfully and skillfully performed their duty, I now declare the foundation stone of this Capitol building to be well formed, true and trusty. May it long remain, and may the building which is to be erected upon it exist for ages as an evidence of the prosperity, the happiness, and the patriotism of a free, happy, and independent people."

The Grand Master then directed the distribution of the vessels of Corn, Wine, and Oil respectively to the Deputy Grand Master and the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, the band meanwhile playing a joyous air.

The Deputy Grand Master poured the corn upon the stone, saying:—

"May the Grand Architect of the Universe strengthen and sustain the craftsmen while engaged in this important work; and may He ever bountifully vouchsafe the Corn of nourishment to all employed in honest and useful toil."

The Senior Grand Warden then poured the wine upon the stone, saying:—

"May the Great Giver of all good enable the craftsmen in due time to complete this stately edifice; and, during their intervals from labor, may they constantly be blessed with that refreshment of which this Wine is emblematical."

The Junior Grand Warden next poured the oil upon the stone, saying:

"May the blessing of Heaven descend upon this and all good works; and may our loved Fraternity long exist to pour forth the Oil of joy upon the hearts of the widowed, the fatherless, and the distressed."

The Grand Master then said:—

"May the All-Bounteous Author of Creation lend aid to those who have conceived and thus far carried on this goodly enterprise; may He protect the workmen employed upon this building from every accident, and long preserve it for the important uses which it is destined to subserve; may He grant to us all an ever-bountiful supply of the Corn of Nourishment, the Wine of Refreshment, and the Oil of Joy; may those who shall hereafter congregate within its halls remember their oaths and their duties to their God, to their fellow-men, and to themselves; and may the blessing of Heaven rest upon all our Craft, and upon all the people of these United States."

Then, addressing the Chief Architect, and directing the several working tools to be placed in his hands, the Grand Master said:—

"Brother Principal Architect: Relying upon your skill in our noble art, I now confide to you these implements of Operative Masonry. May this undertaking be speedily accomplished; may there be no envy, discord, or confusion among the workmen; may you perform the important duties with which you have been charged, not only to the satisfaction of those who have entrusted you with their fulfillment, but in such manner as shall secure the approbation of your own conscience, and redound to the honor of our Ancient Craft; and when this, and all our work on earth is done, may we all be permitted to assemble in that glorious Grand Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe himself presides."

The Grand Master and his officers then returned to the platform, the band playing "Hail to the Chief," and the Grand Marshal, by direction, made proclamation, as follows:—

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California, and in the name of the Grand Lodge thereof, I now proclaim the corner-stone of this public edifice to be laid in due and ample form, according to the ancient usages and customs of Free and Accepted Masons.

An eloquent oration was then delivered by Mr. Samuel M. Wilson, of San Francisco, at the conclusion of which, after a benediction by the Grand Chaplain, the procession was reformed, and the Grand Lodge returned to the Masonic Hall.

# THE BANQUET.

In consonance with an invitation from the Fraternity in the City of Sacramento, as recorded at page 48, *ante*, the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, with a few other invited guests, assembled at dinner in the great hall of the State Agricultural Society's Pavilion, at half past seven o'clock, P. M. The hall was beautifully decorated, and a fine band of music was in attendance. Nearly four hundred were seated at the festive board, the Grand Master presiding.

Proper attention having been bestowed upon the creature comforts with which the tables were amply provided, Bro. O. C. Wheeler, acting as Master of the Ceremonies, read, at intervals, the following regular toasts:—

1. The Labors of the Day: May their tenure and utility be as lasting and glorious as the spirit which performs them is gleaming and cheerful.

Music—*Most Excellent Master's Song.*

Responded to by the Hon. A. C. Monson, one of the Commissioners of the State Capitol.

2. The Grand Lodge of California—The unity of all nations, creeds, and sentiments, through the mystic overtures of fraternity.

Music—*Freemasons' Grand March.*

Responded to by the *M.·. W.·.* N. Greene Curtis, Grand Master of Masons in California.

3. The Grand Chapter of California—The true representative of the noble Giblimites of old, ever ready to render their aid when needed, without the hope of fee or reward.

Music—*Royal Arch Hymn.*

Responded to by the *R.·. E.·.* Ezra H. Van Decar, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of California.

4. The Grand Commandery of California—The chivalry of old, which devoted itself to the protection of the helpless widow and innocent maiden, still survives under the faithful guardianship of the Knights Templar.

Music—*Partant pour la Syrie.*

Responded to by the *R.·. E.·.* Sir James Lawrence English, Grand Commander of the Order of Knights Templar in Cailfornia.

5. Our Fraternity—Universally diffusive of benevolence, the fullest illustration of obedience to constituted authority, and confined to neither clime, age, nor race, it lays the surest foundation for the complete development of human weal.

Music—*Hail, Masonry Divine!*

Responded to by the *R.·. W.·.* John R. McConnell, Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of California.

6. Our Country—Our whole country, and nothing but our country.

Music—*Hail Columbia.*

Responded to by Bro. Milton S. Latham, Senator of the United States from California.

7. Our State—Though young in years and distant in location, she is bound to her sisters by a golden chain, equaled in purity and virtue only by her intelligence, energy, and patriotism.

Music—*O, California! that's the land for me.*

Responded to by Bro. John G. Downey, Governor of the State of California.

8. The Judiciary—The universal sheet-anchor of personal rights.

Music—*Let Justice reign throughout the land.*

Responded to by Bro. Joseph G. Baldwin, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of California.

9. The Clergy—Consecrated to the offices of religion—the true conservators of every virtue.

Music—*Te Deum, laudamus.*

Responded to by the Rev. Bro. David McDonald, of *San Joaquin* Lodge, No. 19.

10. The Press—A car on which the world is passenger.

Music—*Wait for the Wagon.*

Responded to by —— Marsh, Esq., reporter for the Sacramento Daily Union.

11. The Ladies—The smiles and approbation of woman—be it as mother, wife, or sister—are far dearer to a true Mason's heart than the radiance of silver or the glitter of gold.

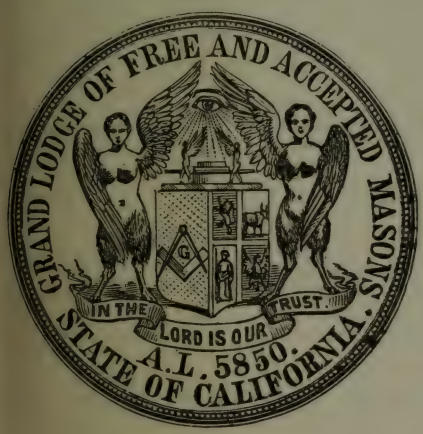
Music—*Kiss me quick and go.*

Responded to by the *R.·. W.·.* Samuel A. Merritt, Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of California.

Many other toasts were given and many brief speeches made, and the festivities were continued to a reasonably early hour, when, having illustrated both the virtues of Fortitude and Temperance, the brethren retired to their respective homes.

# Grand Lodge of California.

I, Alexander G. Abell, Grand Secretary of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that body, at its thirteenth Annual Communication, commenced at the City of San Francisco on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of May, A. L. 5862, and of the returns of the subordinate Lodges and other matters authorized to be published.




## In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, at the office of the Grand Secretary, in the City of San Francisco, this fifteenth day of June, A. L. 5862.

Alex G. Abell
Grand Sec.

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# M.·.W.·.GRAND LODGE

OF

# Free and Accepted Masons

OF THE

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

AT ITS

## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

HELD

In the City of San Francisco;

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| " JOHN T. DEMASTERS, | JUNIOR GRAND DEACON, | *La Porte;* |
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| " ALEXANDER McELROY, | GRAND STEWARDS, | *Hornitos;* |
| " CHARLES L. WIGGIN, | GRAND ORGANIST, | *San Francisco;* |
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| " JOEL NOAH, | GRAND TYLER, | *San Francisco.* |

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# Grand Lodge

OF

# FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF THE

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California commenced its Twelfth Annual Communication in the City of San Francisco, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of May, A. L. 5862, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Upon calling the roll of members, there were found present the following —

GRAND OFFICERS:

The *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM C. BELCHER,.....*Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* JOHN W. HARVILLE,.....*Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* CALEB WILCOXON,.....*Junior Grand Warden;*
" *V.·. W.·.* JAMES LAIDLEY,.....*Grand Treasurer;*
" *V.·. W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL,.....*Grand Secretary;*
" *V.·. R.·.* WILLIAM H. HILL,.....*Grand Chaplain;*
" *W.·.* HUMPHREY GRIFFITH,.....*Grand Orator;*
" *W.·.* LAWRENCE C. OWEN,.....*Assistant Grand Secretary;*
" *W.·.* LOUIS COHN,.....*Grand Marshal;*
" *W.·.* GEORGE R. WALKER,.....*Grand Standard Bearer;*
" *W.·.* JOHN R. BUCKBEE,.....*Grand Sword Bearer;*
" *W.·.* GEORGE C. YOUNT,.....*Grand Bible Bearer;*
" *W.·.* FRANCIS M. HACKETT,.....*Grand Steward;*
" *W.·.* JOSEPH HERITAGE,.....*Grand Steward;*
" *W.·.* CHARLES L. WIGGIN,.....*Grand Organist;*
" *W.·.* JOEL NOAH,.....*Grand Tyler:*

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

The *M.·. W.·.* JONATHAN D. STEVENSON,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* N. GREENE CURTIS,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES MARSH,.....*Past Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD,.....*Past Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* ADOLPHUS HOLLUB,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* JOHN R. CRANDALL,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* JAMES W. BICKNELL,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS P. HAWLEY,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* ALVINZA HAYWARD,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden;*
" *V.·. W.·.* ADDISON MARTIN,.....*Past Grand Treasurer;*

And the representatives of one hundred and five chartered Lodges, together with a large number of Past Masters entitled to seats.

The Deputy Grand Master filled the vacant places by the following appointments, *pro tempore:*—

The *W.·.* CHARLES RAISH,.....as.....*Senior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* JOHN T. DEMASTERS,..as.....*Junior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* GEORGE KIRKALDIE,...as.....*Grand Pursuivant.*

There being a sufficient represention, the Grand Lodge of California was opened in Due Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Organist presiding at the organ.

The reading of the proceedings at the last Annual Communication was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies thereof.

The Deputy Grand Master announced the following committee —

*On Credentials,*..... Bro. Charles Marsh,
" Ezra H. Van Decar,
" Isaac S. Titus,
" Louis Cohn,
" Joshua H. Variel.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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# In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
*Tuesday, May 13th, A. L.* 5862.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock, the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, and Past Masters of Lodges under this jurisdiction, as present and entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge, viz.: from

*California*, .....No. 1.. { WILLIAM H. LYON, Master; WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, Junior Warden; ALEXANDER G. ABELL, Past Master.

*Western Star*, .....No. 2.. { CHARLES L. DANIELSON, Master and Past Master; HOMER A. CURTISS, Senior Warden.

*Tehama*, .....No. 3.. { OSGOOD C. WHEELER, Master; ALTON T. NELSON, Past Master.

*Benicia*, .....No. 5.....HENRY M. RICH, Representative.

*Tuolumne*, .....No. 8.....WILLIAM W. TRAYLOR, Master and Past Master.

*Marysville*, .....No. 9.. { ALEXANDER GIBSON, Senior Warden; P. W. WINKLEY, Junior Warden.

*San Jose*, .....No. 10.....JOHN B. HEWSON, Master and Past Master.

*Yount*, .....No. 12.. { ROBERT CROUCH, Master and Past Master; DANIEL B. PARKS, Senior Warden; THOMAS J. TUCKER, Junior Warden.

*Nevada*, .....No. 13.. { WILLIAM C. RANDOLPH, Master; LEONARD F. ROWELL, Senior Warden; ADDISON C. NILES, THOMAS P. HAWLEY, ISAAC WILLIAMSON, CHARLES MARSH, CHARLES H. SEYMOUR, } Past Masters.

*Eureka*, .....No. 16.. { JOHN R. CRANDALL, Master and Past Master; JAMES S. AGAN, Junior Warden; EZRA H. VAN DECAR, Past Master.

*Parfaite Union*, ..No. 17.....JEAN MIBIELLE, Master and Past Master.

*Mountain Shade*, ..No. 18.....FRANCIS M. HACKETT, Master and Past Master.

*San Joaquin*, .....No. 19.. { EDWARD D. KALISHER, Junior Warden; GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, Past Master.

*Washington*, .....No. 20.. { HUMPHREY GRIFFITH, Master and Past Master; N. GREENE CURTIS, Past Master.

*Hawaiian*, .....No. 21.....BENJAMIN F. DURHAM, Past Master and Representative.

*Occidental*, .....No. 22.. { James Laidley, Master and Past Master; James L. Blaikie, Senior Warden; Joel Noah, Past Master.

*Mariposa*,.....No. 24.....James D. Craighn, Master.

*Georgetown*,.....No. 25.. { Thomas Wren, Master; Alex. D. Rock, Senior Warden.

*El Dorado*,.....No. 26.. { Isaac S. Titus, Master and Past Master; William Vincent, Junior Warden.

*Trinity*, .....No. 27.....John Musser, Representative.

*Columbia*, .....No. 28.....William A. Davies, Master and Past Master.

*Diamond*, .....No. 29.....Samuel F. Hamm, Master.

*Golden Gate*,.....No. 30.. { Lawrence C. Owen, Master and Past Master; Thomas Kyle, Junior Warden; George J. Hobe, Henry J. Morton, James E. Graham, } Past Masters.

*Mokelumne*, .....No. 31.. { Rodman T. Hazard, Master; A. Strauss, Junior Warden; Wesley K. Boucher, Past Master.

*Gold Hill*,.....No. 32.. { Isaac Stonecipher, Master; Julius Malch, Senior Warden.

*Santa Clara*, .....No. 34.....Woodward W. Withrow, Master and Past Master.

*Butte*,.....No. 36.....James R. Peacock, Master.

*Saint John's*,.....No. 37.....Henry Kirk White, Senior Warden.

*Yuba*,.....No. 39.....Charles Raish, Master and Past Master.

*Sacramento*,.....No. 40.....Andrew Aitken, Senior Warden.

*Martinez*,.....No. 41.....William Wilmott, Representative.

*Los Angeles*,.....No. 42.....William H. Peterson, Master.

*Hiram*,.....No. 43.....Joseph E. Simmons, Junior Warden.

*Mount Moriah*,...No. 44.. { Charles L. Wiggin, Master; Willian Wadhams, Senior Warden; Edwin L. Smith, Junior Warden; Philip W. Shepheard, Past Master.

*Texas*,.....No. 46.....George W. Crane, Representative.

*Michigan City*,...No. 47.....James T. Higbee, Master and Past Master.

*Illinoistown*,.....No. 51.....Wanton A. Himes, Master and Past Master.

*Rough and Ready*, No. 52.....Joseph Heritage, Master and Past Master.

*Saint James*,.....No. 54.....William Bradford, Master.

*Volcano*, .....No. 56.. { Robert Stewart, Master and Past Master: L. McLaine, Junior Warden.

*Santa Rosa*,. ....No. 57.....Erastus H. Gates, Master.

*Union*,.....No. 58.. { Richard Dale, Past Master and Representative; Jesse Morrill, Past Master.

*Gravel Range*,....No. 59.....Joshua H. Variel, Master.

*Plumas*, .....No. 60.. { George W. Moore, Senior Warden; John R. Buckbee, Past Master.

*Live Oak*,.....No. 61.. { George M. Blake, Master; Henry Linden, Senior Warden; Jeremiah E. Whitcher, Past Master.

*Geo. Washington*, No. 62.....DANIEL J. EDGAR, Master and Past Master.

*Natoma*, .....No. 64.....WILLIAM TIMSON, Senior Warden.

*Amador*,.....No. 65.. { DAVID HEMING, Representative ; JAMES W. BICKNELL, Past Master.

*Forest*, ..... No. 66.....GEORGE W. PERKINS, Representative.

*Corinthian*,.....No. 69.. { WILLIAM C. BELCHER, Master and Past Master ; RICHARD G. STANWOOD, Senior Warden.

*Enterprise*,.....No. 70.. { JOSIAH E. STEVENS, Past Master and Representative ; CALEB E. WILCOXON, Past Master.

*Nebraska*,.....No. 71.....WOOD M. ANDREWS, Junior Warden.

*Bear Mountain*,...No. 76.. { THOMAS DEER, Master and Past Master ; ZENAS WHEELER, Past Master.

*Petaluma*,.....No. 77.....J. THOMPSON HUIE, Junior Warden.

*Calaveras*,.....No. 78.. { JAMES BARCLAY, Master and Past Master ; CONRAD PRAG, Junior Warden.

*Ione*,.....No. 80.....ROBERT F. STEVENS, Past Master and Representative.

*Yolo*,.....No. 81.....N. WYCKOFF, Master and Past Master.

*Rising Star*,.....No. 83.....JOHN W. HARVILLE, Master and Past Master.

*Vesper*,.....No. 84.....AMASA W. BISHOP, Senior Warden.

*Indian Diggings*,..No. 85.. { ISAAC S. LOCKE, Master ; JOHN FRASIER, Past Master.

*Saint Louis*,.....No. 86.....ALEMBY JUMP, Master and Past Master.

*Quitman*,..... No. 88.....STEPHEN B. BLAKESLEE, Master and Past Master.

*Rose's Bar*,.....No. 89.....J. F. MCNUTT, Representative.

*North Star*,.....No. 91.....ALEXANDER SHORT, Senior Warden.

*Caymus*,.....No. 93.. { WILLIAM J. CLAYTON, Master ; GEORGE C. YOUNT, Past Master.

*Henry Clay*,.....No. 95.. { HARRISON WOOD, Master ; GEORGE R. WALKER, Past Master.

*Howard*,.....No. 96.. { HARRISON H. RIKER, Master ; D. D. WILLIAMS, Junior Warden.

*Jefferson*,.....No. 97.....JOHN T. DEMASTERS, Master.

*Hornitos*,.....No. 98.. { ALEX. MCELROY, Master ; ALFRED W. CLOUGH, Junior Warden.

*La Grange*,.....No. 99.....PETER B. NAGLE, Master and Past Master.

*Campo Seco*,.....No. 100.....GEORGE D. MAXSON, Master.

*Clay*,.....No. 101.....SAMUEL B. HARRIMAN, Master and Past Master.

*Manzanita*,.....No. 102.....L. C. MCKEEBY, Master and Past Master.

*Oroville*,.....No. 103.....GEORGE C. PERKINS, Junior Warden.

*Lexington*, .....No. 104.....S. GOLDSTONE, Representative.

*Siskiyou*,.....No. 105.....LEWIS M. HAZLITT, Past Master and Representative.

*Mount Jefferson*,.No. 107.....JOHN MARTIN, Master.

*Owen*,.....No. 108.....BENJAMIN JACOBS, Master and Past Master.

*Dibble*, .....No. 109.....MARION CANNON, Master and Past Master.

*Pajaro*,.....No. 110.....JOHN B. TYUS, Past Master and Representative.

*Summit*,.....No. 112.....MINISS C. EDWARDS, Master and Past Master.

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| *Eden,* | No. 113 | POHWATAN E. EDMONDSON, Master and Past Master; JAMES M. HUIE, Senior Warden. |
| *Saint Mark's,* | No. 115 | JOHN B. HILL, Master. |
| *Concord,* | No. 117 | SAMUEL D. SMITH, Master and Past Master; JOHN L. POLHEMUS, Past Master. |
| *Fidelity,* | No. 120 | HENRY FALKENSTEIN, Master; JAMES L. MILLER, Senior Warden; MENDEL ESBERG, Junior Warden; LOUIS COHN, HENRY ADLER, Past Masters. |
| *Ionic,* | No. 121 | JAMES DODS, Master. |
| *Alamo,* | No. 122 | H. W. HARRIS, Representative. |
| *Sotoyomi,* | No. 123 | JOSEPH ALBERTSON, Master. |
| *Table Mountain,* | No. 124 | ALEXANDER G. SIMPSON, Master and Past Master; JOSEPH BLOCH, Junior Warden. |
| *Progress,* | No. 125 | LEVI KELLER, Master and Past Master; FRED. G. HEUSTON, Junior Warden; JOHN M. MARTIN, Past Master. |
| *La Fayette,* | No. 126 | C. C. CUMMINGS, Representative. |
| *Hermann,* | No. 127 | FRANZ STAUD, Master; JOHN ANDRESEN, Senior Warden. |
| *Visalia,* | No. 128 | ORSON K. SMITH, Master. |
| *Nicolaus,* | No. 129 | GEORGE KIRKALDIE, Master. |
| *Woodbridge,* | No. 131 | JACOB VAN SCOYK, Master. |
| *Valley,* | No. 135 | THOMAS T. WASLEY, Past Master and Representative. |
| *Pacific,* | No. 136 | THOMAS ANDERSON, Master; FRANK C. SNOW, Senior Warden; GEORGE W. PAGET, Junior Warden; ADOLPHUS HOLLUB, Past Master. |
| *Violet,* | No. 138 | DENN LONG, Master; JOHN D. SKINNER, Senior Warden. |
| *Crockett,* | No. 139 | HENRY M. BEACH, Master. |
| *Curtis,* | No. 140 | MICHAEL LEVY, Representative. |
| *Colusa,* | No. 142 | CHARLES SPALDING, Junior Warden. |
| *Franklin,* | No. 143 | GEORGE A. BLAKESLEE, Master and Past Master. |
| *Oriental,* | No. 144 | JAMES PULLMAN, Master and Past Master; I. W. LYON, Junior Warden. |
| *Vitruvius,* | No. 145 | THEODORE G. COCKRILL, Junior Warden. |
| *San Luis Obispo,* | No. 148 | JOSEPH M. HAVENS, Master and Past Master. |
| *Lassen,* | U. D. | JOHN S. WARD, Delegate. |
| *Palmyra,* | U. D. | JAMES MCBETH, Delegate. |
| *Carson,* | U. D. | LAWRENCE D. STRONG, Delegate. |

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The Deputy Grand Master then presented the following brief address:—

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of California:

It is but a short time since I was informed that the Grand Master could not be present to preside over your deliberations at this Communication, his business arrangements having rendered it necessary for him to leave the State. Even then I supposed that he would report to you his official acts during the year, and bring to your notice such matters as, in his judgment, should receive your attention at this time; and that I, as his Deputy, would only be called upon to preside at this meeting, and assist in carrying out the plans which he had matured. But the pressing character of his personal affairs it seems left him no leisure to prepare an Address to the Grand Lodge, and our published proceedings will, for the first time in many years, appear without that important paper.

The principal business transacted during the year will doubtless be reported to you by the Grand Secretary. Of the matters coming within the especial province of the Grand Master I am unadvised, for, as Deputy Grand Master, I have had no occasion or opportunity to know what, if any, subjects require further legislation or consideration at this time. Our Constitution has provided for pretty nearly all cases and contingencies that can arise, and that, with the Ancient Charges and Regulations, is about all the law or legislation that we need.

Last year the Committee on Jurisprudence was made a standing committee, that it might, during the recess, have time for the thorough study and examination of important questions of law and usage, and for the careful preparation of reports upon such questions. I would advise that the Committee on Grievances be also made a standing committee, to be appointed by the newly-elected Grand Master; and that the papers in all cases of appeals be transmitted to the chairman thereof by the Grand Secretary, as soon as received by him. Experience has taught us that even among Masons, peace-loving and law-abiding as they ought to be, and usually are, difficulties will arise, trials will be had, judgments must be rendered, and appeals will be taken; and that, in a jurisdiction extensive as is ours, there will always be a large amount of business for that committee. In many cases the testimony is voluminous, and demands much more time than the committee can spare, during our brief sessions, to arrive at fair and just conclusions relative to their merits. In others, nice questions of law are raised which should not be decided without careful and candid consideration. In all, the rights of individuals, and many times, not only the rights but the peace, prosperity, and very existence of Lodges are involved; and decisions should not be hastily or inconsiderately made. The committee really sits as a court of last resort to hear and determine all cases of a criminal nature brought before the Grand Lodge; for, although that body at last decides, it is generally upon the recommendation of its committee, and it is fitting that it be well advised.

At no time has Masonry in California been in a more healthful and prosperous condition than now. Never before has there been so full a representation of the Lodges, upon the first day of the session, as at this Communication. It is true that, during the past year, our increase in numbers has not been as great as in some previous years, but the returns show that even hard times cannot check the desire of good men to learn our mysteries, and become active participants in our charities. When the times are out of joint and difficulties crowd upon us, good men see best the practical effect of our teachings, and seeing, they appreciate them, and desire to join hands with us in the good work.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER,
*Deputy Grand Master.*

On motion of Bro. Thos. P. Hawley, the Address of the Deputy Grand Master was referred to a special committee of five.

The *M.·.W.·.* N. Greene Curtis, Past Grand Master, named the following brethren as such special committee—

*On the Deputy Grand Master's Address:*..... Bro. Thomas P. Hawley,
" Pettus O. Clayton,
" Robert Crouch,
" Levi Keller,
" Homer A. Curtiss.

The Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report, as follows:—

*To the M∴W∴Grand Lodge of California:—*

In obedience to that portion of the Constitution which prescribes the duties of the Grand Secretary, the undersigned again presents a report of such transactions of his office during the past year as requires action on the part of the Grand Lodge, or as may be of interest to it, simply as matter of information.

As soon as practicable after the close of the last Annual Communication, the usual number of copies of the proceedings thereat were printed and distributed among the Lodges, or reserved for binding, sale, and use at the present meeting, as has heretofore been customary. The publications of the other Grand Lodges, with which we are in correspondence, have not come to hand as promptly during the past year as it has hitherto been our good fortune to be enabled to chronicle; and the undersigned has to express his regret that, for the year 1861, no proceedings have been received from Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Washington Territory; while from South Carolina nothing has reached him since 1859, and from Ohio nothing since 1858. The unhappy attitude which has been assumed by a portion of the States above named towards the Government of the United States, will of course account for a portion of these failures; and for the remainder, the writer can only hope that the deficiencies will be supplied when this shall attract the notice of the several Grand Secretaries.

Since the close of the last Annual Communication, the following dispensations for the formation of new Lodges have been issued from this office, by order of the Grand Master, viz:—

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| May | 30, 1861. | To *Molino* | Lodge, at Tehama,..... | ....Tehama County; | |
| July | 10, " | " *Palmyra* | " " Upper Placerville,..... | El Dorado | " |
| Aug. | 8, " | " *Josephus* | " " Mountain House,..... | Butte | " |
| Octo. | 1, " | " *Rising Sun* | " " Brandy City,..... | Sierra | " |
| Feb. | 3, 1862. | " *Carson City* | " " Carson City,..... | Nevada Territory. | |

The petitions for the foregoing dispensations, with the dimits of the several petitioners, the recommendations of the neighboring chartered Lodges, the certificates as to the qualifications of the officers proposed, and the other papers required by our laws, were all in proper form and are herewith presented, together with sundry letters relative thereunto.

Another vacancy has occurred in the numbers borne upon our registry. Early in June last, information was received from Bro. George H. Coe, the Master of *Oro Fino* Lodge, No. 137, at Oro Fino, in Siskiyou county, of the total destruction, by fire, of the hall of that body, together with its charter, records, and property of every description; and, after certain correspondence relative to the proper manner of carrying into effect the desire of its members that the Lodge be dissolved in consequence thereof, and of the fact that the greater portion of its members had removed from the neighborhood, on the eighteenth day of October last a formal surrender of its rights under the charter granted in 1860 was transmitted to this office. It will be seen from the correspondence relative to this surrender, herewith submitted, that the liabilities of that Lodge have all been satisfied by the voluntary contributions of its members;

and it is but just to say that, during its brief existence, few Lodges in the State were better conducted than that of our unfortunate brethren at Oro Fino. Its dues were paid in full, and its returns, to the date of surrender, have been furnished by its late Master, as complete as was possible under the circumstances.

In addition to the foregoing, another Lodge has, for the present, at least, ceased its labors. In August last, certain complaints which had reached this office relative to alleged great irregularities in *Unity* Lodge, No. 130, at San Bernardino, were transmitted to the Grand Master, who thereupon directed that a letter of authorization be issued to Bro. JAMES H. LANDER, Master of *Los Angeles* Lodge, No. 42, empowering him to make an examination of the manner in which the affairs of that Lodge were administered, and of the character and proceedings of its officers and members; and directing him to report such facts as he should ascertain, together with such opinions in regard to the proper course to be pursued in respect to that body, as his inquiries and information should justly prompt. The manner in which Bro. LANDER has discharged the unpleasant duty thus assigned him, has afforded ample proof that the confidence of the Grand Master was well bestowed. He proceeded at once to San Bernardino—a distance of more than a hundred miles, and by a not very comfortable means of conveyance—where he faithfully and thoroughly carried his instructions into effect; and, on the third day of October last, he transmitted a report to the Grand Master, so full and complete, as to the information elicited, and so convincing, as to the conclusions deduced therefrom, that that officer at once directed the arrest of the charter of the offending Lodge. An order to that effect was transmitted to Bro. H. C. RUSSELL, its Master, on the twenty-second day of October last, and soon thereafter the charter and seal of that body were received at this office. All the papers relating to this transaction are now presented for such action as the Grand Lodge shall consider necessary.

The numbers upon our registry of chartered Lodges have reached to one hundred and forty-eight. Of these, one hundred and twenty-eight are still in existence, excluding *Unity* Lodge, No. 130; and of the remaining twenty, two were transferred to the Grand Lodge of Oregon, upon the organization of that body, fifteen have voluntarily surrendered their charters, two have suffered their revocation by the Grand Lodge, and one stands suspended by the Grand Master. In addition to these, there are six Lodges acting under dispensation, making in all one hundred and thirty-four Lodges in active existence, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge. Four other Lodges, as was noted more fully in the Report of the undersigned at the last Annual Communication, have had a brief existence under dispensations from the Grand Lodge of California, but, never having received charters, their names have not appeared upon our published register.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, three thousand copies of the Constitution and General Regulations, as amended at that time, have been printed, and are now, as they have long been, ready for distribution among the Lodges, at the cost of publication—$12 50 per hundred copies. Thus far, however, something less than five hundred copies have been called for. An additional number of Lodges have adopted the uniform code of By-Laws as revised and recommended in 1860; and there are now very few, indeed, which have not accepted them. During the year ending on the first day of March last, fourteen special dispensations have been issued from this office, by order of the Grand Master. Of these, ten were to authorize a re-ballot upon the petitions of rejected applicants for the degrees, two to authorize a ballot without the usual reference to a committee, one to authorize the election of the officers of a Lodge at a time other than that prescribed, and one to authorize the election of an officer to fill a vacancy.

It is made the duty of the Grand Secretary to report all unfinished business to the Grand Lodge, but latterly there has been so little business left unfinished at the Annual Communications that it has almost been necessary to call into requisition

some powers of invention to prepare a report upon that subject. Indeed, for some years past, all business left undone has been such as was specially deferred until the succeeding meeting, or as was referred to standing committees, to be reported on at such succeeding convocation. Such is now the fact, and all that can thus be comprised under the name of unfinished business, is presented as follows :—

1. Upon a memorial from *Georgetown* Lodge, No. 25, recommending the restoration of SAMUEL P. NYE, theretofore expelled by that Lodge, action was deferred until this Communication. See Proceedings of 1861, page 59.

2. *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, was again required to present its book of records for examination at this Communication. See Proceedings of 1861, page 75.

3. Upon the petition of the members of *Rough and Ready* Lodge, No. 52, praying the restoration of J. B. VAN HAGAN, theretofore expelled by that Lodge—and upon a resolution of *Quitman* Lodge, No. 88, recommending the restoration of R. B. MOYES, theretofore expelled by that Lodge—action was deferred until this Communication. See Proceedings of 1861, page 77.

4. A circular letter from the Grand Lodge of Maine, relative to a question of jusisdiction at issue between that body and the United Grand Lodge of England, was referred to the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence, with instructions to report at this Communication. See Proceedings of 1861, page 78.

5. A proposed amendment to Section 9, Article III, Part III, of the Constitution, was also referred to the above named committee, with instructions to report at this Communication. See Proceedings of 1861, page 78.

6. A suitable testimonial to Past Grand Master N. GREENE CURTIS, was ordered to be prepared, under the supervision of the elective Grand Officers, for presentation to that eminent brother at this Communication. See Proceedings of 1861, page 88.

In obedience to another direction contained in the Constitution, the following Lodges are reported as delinquent for dues of last year, viz. : *Santa Clara*, No. 34, for $24, *Eden*, No. 113, for $48, and *Visalia*, No. 128, for $30.

The registers and account books of this office and sundry files of official papers, other than those already named, are herewith submitted for examination, together with an account of the revenues of the Grand Lodge for the fiscal year, and the Grand Treasurer's receipts therefor, as follows :—

*The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending February* 28, *A. L.* 5862.

| 1861. | For receipts during the year as follows :— | Dr. |
|---|---|---|
| May 31. | From sundry sources, from March 1, 1861, to this date, inclusive, as per account at page 90, *et seq.*, printed proceedings of 1861, | $8,596 00 |
| June 1. | " *Golden Gate* Lodge, No. 30, special dispensation to re-ballot, | 10 00 |
| " 8. | " *Tuolumne* " " 8, " disp. to elect Jun. Ward., | 10 00 |
| " 10. | " *Pacific* " " 136, " " to ballot without ref. | 10 00 |
| " 29. | " *Doric* " U. D., dues in full to May 1, 1861, .... | 7 00 |
| July 10. | " *Palmyra* " U. D., dispensation to form Lodge, ... | 75 00 |
| " 31. | " *Sotoyomi* " No. 123, dues in full to March 1, 1861, ... | 55 00 |
| Aug. 2. | " *Michigan City* " " 47, " " " " ... | 63 00 |
| " 8. | " *Josephus* " U. D., dispensation to form Lodge, ... | 75 00 |
| " 13. | " *Mount Moriah* " No. 44, special dispensation to re-ballot, | 10 00 |
| Sept. 20. | " *Rising Sun* " U. D., dispensation to form Lodge, ... | 75 00 |
| Oct. 17. | " *Martinez* " No. 41, special dispensation to re-ballot, | 10 00 |
| Nov. 2. | " *Mountain* " " 82, bal. funds on hand at surrender, | 6 00 |
| " 4. | " *Occidental* " " 22, special dispensation to re-ballot, | 10 00 |
| " 15. | " *Madison* " " 23, " " " " | 10 00 |
| | Amount carried forward..... | $9,022 00 |

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| | | Amount brought forward, | $9,022 00 |
| 1862. | | | |
| Jan. 15. | From *Mount Zion* Lodge, No. 114, special dispensation to re-ballot, | | 10 00 |
| " 21. | " *Eel River* " " 147, special disp. to elect officers, | | 10 00 |
| Feb. 1. | " *Natoma* " " 64, bal. dues in full to March 1, 1861, | | 1 00 |
| " 3. | " *Carson City* " U. D., dispensation to form Lodge, | | 75 00 |
| " 28. | " sales of 3 copies of Vol. II of the bound proceedings, | | 6 00 |
| " " " | " " 4 " " " III " " " " | | 8 00 |
| " " " | " " 16 " " " IV " " " " | | 32 00 |
| " " " | " " 32 " " " the proceedings of the year 1861, | | 32 00 |
| " " " | " 474 " " " Constitution, during the year, | | 59 25 |
| " " " | fees for 87 diplomas issued during the year, to this date, | | 174 00 |
| " " " | dues of members of extinct Lodges, to dates of their dissolution, received since March 1, 1861, as follows: | | |
| From Jas. S. Frizell, of late *San Francisco*, No. 7, | | $35 00 | |
| " John Conrad, " " *Minnesota*, | " 67, | 20 00 | |
| " P. H. Henry, " " *Mountain*, | " 82, | 2 00 | |
| " N. Bond, " " " | " " | 2 00 | 59 00 |
| | Total receipts for the year ending March 1, 1862, | | $9,488 25 |

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RECAPITULATION.

| | Dr. |
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| Received for account of dues to March 1, 1861, and for back dues, | $8,222 00 |
| " " dispensations to form new Lodges, issued to March 1, 1862, | 450 00 |
| " " charters issued per order of the Grand Lodge, in May, 1861, | 300 00 |
| " " special dispensations to reballot on rejected petitions, | 100 00 |
| " " " " to elect officers of Lodges, | 20 00 |
| " " " " to ballot without reference, | 20 00 |
| " " diplomas issued during the year to March 1, 1862, (87), | 174 00 |
| " " sales of bound volumes of Proceedings, II, III, and IV, (23), | 46 00 |
| " " " " Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the year 1861, (32), | 32 00 |
| " " " " Constitutions of the Grand Lodge, reprinted, (474), | 59 25 |
| " " delinquent dues of members of extinct Lodges, | 59 00 |
| " " funds of dissolved Lodge, paid over at surrender, | 6 00 |
| | $9,488 25 |

| 1861. | CONTRA. | Cr. |
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| June 1. | Paid to the Grand Treasurer this date, as per his receipt | $8,577 00 |
| Sept. 1. | " " " " " " " " " " " | 334 00 |
| Dec. 1. | " " " " " " " " " " " | 111 00 |
| 1862. | | |
| Feb. 28. | " " " " " " " " " " " | 466 25 |
| | | $9,488 25 |

The regularity in the transmission by the Lodges of their returns, which has characterized this jurisdiction for some years past, the undersigned is happy to say still continues. All the returns for the year 1861 were received in proper time; and, with a single exception, that being the Lodge hereinbefore recorded as suspended, all for the present year have come to hand.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

On motion of Bro. Isaac S. Titus, the Report of the Grand Secretary was referred to a special committee of five.

The Deputy Grand Master named the following brethren as such special committee —

*On the Grand Secretary's Report* :..... Bro. Isaas S. Titus,
" Charles L. Danielson,
" Addison C. Niles,
" John B. Hewson,
" James T. Higbee.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Report, as follows :—

*The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending February* 28, *A. L.* 5862.

| 1861. | RECEIPTS. | | Dr. |
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| June 1. | Cash received from the Grand Secretary,..... .... | $8,577 00 | |
| Sept. 1. | " " " " " " ..... | 334 00 | |
| Dec. 1. | " " " " " " ..... | 111 00 | |
| 1862. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | " " " " " " ..... | 466 25 | $9,488 25 |

| 1861–2. | DISBURSEMENTS. | | Cr. |
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| | *For account of salaries of Grand Officers :* | | |
| Paid Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 11, 22, 36, 48,..... | | $2,400 00 | |
| " Ass't Grand Sec'y, " " " 12, 23, 37, 49..... .. | | 800 00 | |
| " Grand Treasurer, " " " 50,..... | | 100 00 | |
| " Grand Tyler, " " " 8,..... | | 100 00 | $3,400 00 |
| | *For account of printing and expenses of Grand Secretary's office :* | | |
| Paid for printing and binding 1500 copies Grand Lodge proceedings of 1861, as per vouchers Nos, 14, 15, 17, ..... | | $1,143 00 | |
| " " rent of Grand Secretary's office, twelve months, as per vouchers Nos. 4, 16, 33, 43,..... | | 600 00 | |
| " " sundry printing, circulars, blanks, blank books, etc., during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 1, 25, 40,..... | | 96 50 | |
| " " stationery and printing diplomas, during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 2, 3, 19, 41, 45,..... | | 109 50 | |
| " " incidental expenses of the Grand Secretary's office, for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 10, 24, 38, 42, 47,..... | | 427 10 | 2,376 10 |
| | *For account of expenses of Grand Officers, etc.:* | | |
| Paid Dep. Grand Master, exp's attend'g G. L., as per voucher No. 20, | | $40 00 | |
| " Grand Secretary, " " " " " No. 51, | | 40 00 | |
| " Ass't Grand Sec'y, " " " " " No. 52, | | 40 00 | |
| " incidental expenses of communication in May, 1861, as per vouchers Nos. 6, 7, 9,..... | | 163 62 | 283 62 |
| | *For account of the Library :* | | |
| Paid for sundry books, binding, freight, etc., etc., as per vouchers Nos. 13, 31, 36,..... | | | 68 75 |
| Amount carried forward..... | | | $6,128 47 |

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| Amount brought forward, | | $6128 47 |
| *For account of the General Fund:* | | |
| Paid for making case for vessels for corn, wine, and oil, as per voucher No. 5, | 15 00 | |
| " " expenses of commissioners upon trial of the Master of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, as per vouchers Nos. 18, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, | 136 00 | |
| " " printing and binding 3000 copies of the Constitution, as per voucher No. 21, | 306 00 | |
| " " painting and framing portrait of Past Grand Master N. Greene Curtis, as per voucher No. 26, | 180 00 | |
| " " parchment for diplomas, etc., as per voucher No. 34, | 137 50 | |
| " " account books for Grand Treasurer, as per voucher No. 46, | 20 00 | |
| " " for examination of affairs of *Unity* Lodge, No. 130, as per voucher No. 44, | 26 25 | 820 75 |
| *For account of the Masonic Hall Fund:* | | |
| Paid to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund, as per voucher No. 35, | | 2000 00 |
| Making a total of disbursements amounting to | | $8949 22 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Total amount of receipts for the year ending Feb. 28, 1862, | $9488 25 |
| Total amount of disbursements for the same period, | 8949 22 |
| Leaving a balance in the treasury of | $639 03 |

A detailed account of the disbursements is herewith presented, with the vouchers therefor, numbered from one to fifty-two, inclusive, as are also the books in which the accounts are kept.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES LAIDLEY, *Grand Treasurer.*

Which report, with the accompanying books and vouchers, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Secretary presented the following report in relation to the library:—

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California:*

Large and valuable additions having been made to the library of the Grand Lodge since the last Annual Communication, and the transactions of the present session completing the fifth bound volume of our published proceedings, the undersigned has thought it proper, for convenient and ready reference, again to present, for your information, a complete catalogue of all the works upon Masonic subjects now upon our shelves, as follows:—

The History of Initiation, comprising a detailed account of the rites and ceremonies, doctrines and discipline, of all the secret and mysterious institutions of the ancient world, by George Oliver, large 8vo., blue calf, London, 1841, 1 vol., pp. 320

The Antiquities of Freemasonry, comprising illustrations of the five grand periods of Masonry, from the creation of the world to the dedication of King Solomon's Temple, by George Oliver, large 8vo., blue calf, London, 1843, 1 vol., pp. 344.

The Historical Landmarks, and other evidences of Freemasonry, explained, by George Oliver, large 8vo., blue calf, London, 1846, 2 vols., with plates, pp. 592, 750.

The History of the Royal Arch degree and its Insignia illustrated and explained, with other works, by George Oliver, 8vo., blue calf, London, 1847, 1 vol., pp. 271.

Institutes of Masonic Jurisprudence, being an exemplification of the English Book of Constitutions, with a view of the laws and principles of the Royal Arch, by George Oliver, large 12mo., blue calf, London, 1859, 1 vol., pp. 477.

The Book of the Lodge, or Officers' Manual, by George Oliver, large 12mo., blue calf, London, 1849, 1 vol., pp. 157.

A Mirror for the Johannite Masons, by George Oliver, 12mo., blue calf, London, 1848, 1 vol., pp. 188.

The Star in the East, showing the analogy which exists between the lectures of Freemasonry, the mechanism of initiation into its mysteries, and the Christian religion, by George Oliver, 12mo., blue calf, London, 1842, 1 vol., pp. 167.

Signs and Symbols illustrated and explained, by George Oliver, 8vo., blue calf, London, 1837, 1 vol., pp. 272.

The Symbol of Glory, showing the object and end of Freemasonry, by George Oliver, 8vo., blue calf, London, 1850, 1 vol., pp. 345.

The Golden Remains of the early Masonic writers, by various authors, with an introductory essay and explanatory notes, by George Oliver, large 12mo., blue calf, London, 1847, 5 vols., containing the following :—

1. Masonic Institutes, by various authors, pp. 276 ;
2. A Candid Disquisition of the Principles and Practices of the Society of Free and Accepted Masons, by Wellins Calcott, pp. 303 ;
3. The History of Masonic Persecution in different quarters of the globe, by various authors, pp. 347 ;
4. Masonic Doctrines, being sermons upon the religious, moral, and political virtues of Freemasonry, by Jethro Inwood, pp. 380 ; and
5. Masonic Morality, being discourses illustrating the principles, displaying the tendency, and vindicating the design of Freemasonry, by Thaddeus Mason Harris, pp. 302.

The Masonic Manual, or Lectures on Freemasonry, by Jonathan Ashe, with annotations and remarks, by George Oliver, large 12mo., blue calf, London, 1849, 1 vol., pp. 311.

History of the Minden Lodge, No. 63, on the registry of Ireland, by John Clarke, 8vo., blue calf, Kingston, 1849, 1 vol., pp. 108.

The Spirit of Masonry, by William Hutchinson, with notes, critical and explanatory, by George Oliver, large 12mo., blue calf, London, 1843, 1 vol., pp. 336.

Lectures on Freemasonry, by George Crook, Joel Nash, J. J. Moody, Moses Margoliouth, P. C. Nicholson, and George Dowty, 8vo., blue calf, London, 1852, 1 vol., pp. 339.

Sermons on Freemasonry, by the Reverends George Bradshaw, William Carwithen, John E. Cox, John O. Dakeyne, Frederick W. Freeman, J. W. Gleadall, Henry Grylls, W. A. Hill, Thomas E. Poole, George Roberts, A. Roberts, H. R. Slade, Joseph Taylor, and G. A. Walker, 8vo., blue calf, London, 1852, 1 vol., pp. 365.

Proofs of a Conspiracy against all the religions and governments of Europe, by the Freemasons, Illuminati, and Reading Societies, by John Robison, 8vo., blue calf, London, 1798, 1 vol., pp. 547.

The Early History of Freemasonry in England, by James Orchard Halliwell, 8vo., blue calf, London, 1844, 1 vol., pp. 139.

Stray Leaves from a Freemason's Note-book, by a Suffolk Rector, 8vo., blue calf, London, 1846, 1 vol., pp. 314.

The Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, with the lectures, charges, and Masonic ritual, by authority of the Grand Lodge, 8vo., blue calf, Dublin, 1858, 1 vol., pp. 197.

A Short View of the History of Freemasonry, by William Sandys, 8vo., blue calf, London, 1829, 1 vol., pp. 62.

The Laws and Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, by authority of the Grand Lodge, 4to., blue calf, Edinburgh, 1852, 1 vol., with plates, pp. 133.

The Universal Masonic Library, a republication of most of the standard works upon Masonry, large 8vo., russet, Lodgeton, Ky., 1856, 30 vols., comprising the following :—

1. A Dictionary of Symbolic Masonry, including the Royal Arch Degree, by George Oliver, pp. 293 ; and
   The Book of the Lodge, or Officers' Manual, by George Oliver, pp. 107.
2. The Symbol of Glory, showing the object and end of Freemasonry, by George Oliver, pp. 298 ; and
   The Spirit of Masonry, by William Hutchinson, with notes critical and explanatory, by George Oliver, pp. 229.
3. Illustrations of Masonry, by William Preston, with notes and additions by George Oliver, pp. 380.
4. The Antiquities of Freemasonry, comprising illustrations of the five grand periods of Masonry, from the creation of the world to the dedication of King Solomon's Temple, by George Oliver, pp. 242 ; and
   Masonic Discourses, illustrating the principles, displaying the tendency, and vindicating the design of Freemasonry, by Thaddeus M. Harris, pp. 152.
5. History of Freemasonry, from the year 1829 to 1841, by George Oliver, pp. 125;
   A Mirror for the Johannite Masons, by George Oliver, pp. 102 ; and
   The Star in the East, showing the analogy which exists between the lectures of Freemasonry, the mechanism of initiation into its mysteries, and the Christian religion, by George Oliver, pp. 79.
6. A Disquisition of the Principles and Practices of the Society of Free and Accepted Masons, together with some strictures on the origin, nature, and design of that institution, by Wellins Calcott, pp. 134.
   Solomon's Temple, an Oratorio, with a collection of ancient Masonic Songs, pp. 24 ; and
   The Masonic Manual, or Lectures on Freemasonry, containing the instruction, documents, and discipline of the Masonic ceremony, by Jonathan Ashe, pp. 208.
7. The Revelations of a Square, exhibiting a graphic display of the sayings and doings of eminent Free and Accepted Masons, from 1717 to 1813, by George Oliver, pp. 316 ; and
   An Introduction to Freemasonry, being a general outline of that ancient and venerable institution, pointing out the dignity of its design and the means for attaining it, by a Brother, pp. 75.
8. The History of Initiation, comprising a detailed account of the rites and ceremonies, doctrines and discipline, of all the secret and mysterious institutions of the ancient world, by George Oliver, pp. 218 ; and
   The History and Illustration of Freemasonry, compiled from an ancient publication, pp. 83.
9. The Constitutions of the United Grand Lodge of England, containing the charges, regulations, etc., by authority of the Grand Lodge, pp. 92 ;
   The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, with certain lectures, charges, and a Masonic ritual by authority of the Grand Lodge, pp. 95 ; and
   The Laws and Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, with an appendix, by authority of the Grand Lodge, pp. 117.
10. The Theocratic Philosophy of Freemasonry, in twelve lectures on its speculative, operative, and spurious branches, by George Oliver, pp. 205 ; and
    Signs and Symbols, illustrated and explained, by George Oliver, pp. 184.

11 and 12. The Historical Landmarks, and other evidences of Freemasonry, explained, by George Oliver, 2 vols., pp. 426, 538.

13. Stray Leaves from a Freemason's Note-book, by a Suffolk Rector, pp. 165 ;

Apology for the Order of Freemasons, translated from the French of Bro. M. N * * *, by Henry W. Thorpe, pp. 41 ;

Account of the Schism among the Masons of England, during the last century, showing the presumed origin of the Royal Arch degree, by George Oliver, pp. 46 ;

The Insignia of the Royal Arch, illustrated and explained, by George Oliver, pp. 35 ; and

The Secret Discipline, mentioned in ancient ecclesiastical history, explained, by Theodore Temple, pp. 37.

14. The Lights and Shadows of Freemasonry, a collection of Masonic tales, songs, and sketches, by Robert Morris, pp. 390.

15. The Ancient Constitutions of the Freemasons, containing the history, charges, and regulations of that Fraternity, as compiled and published in 1723, pp. 108 ; and

The History of Freemasonry, with an account of the Grand Lodge of Scotland from its institution in 1736 to 1864, by Alex. Lawrie, pp. 203.

16. Sermons on Freemasonry, in which are explained and enforced its religious, moral, and political virtues, by Jethro Inwood, with notes and observations by George Oliver, pp. 260 ; and

Sermons on Freemasonry, by William John Percy, pp. 53.

17. The Principles of Masonic Law, a treatise on the constitutional laws, usages, and landmarks of Freemasonry, by Albert G. Mackey, pp. 371.

18. The History of Masonic Persecutions, by various authors, with an introductory essay on the usages and customs of symbolic Masonry, and copious notes, by George Oliver, pp. 234 ; and

Masonic Institutes, by various authors, with an introductory essay and explanatory notes, by George Oliver, pp. 195.

19, 20, 21, 22. The History of the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem, afterwards known as the Knights of Rhodes, and the Knights of Malta, translated from the French of De Vertot—4 vols., pp. 387, 392, 360, 295 ; the last containing, also,

The Statut s of the Royal, Exalted, Religious, and Military Order of Masonic Knights Templar in England and Wales, by authority of the Grand Conclave, pp. 29.

23. The Use and Abuse of Freemasonry, by George Smith, pp. 191 ;

Life in the Triangle, or Freemasonry at the present time, by Robert Morris, pp. 170 ; and

Historical Sketch of the Order of Knights Templar, by Theodore S. Gourdin, pp. 41.

24. The Manual of Masonic Music, containing music for Masonic ceremonies, and Masonic odes, songs, anthems, &c., compiled by James B. Taylor, pp. 336.

25. Masonry and Anti-Masonry, a History of Masonry in Pennsylvania since 1772, containing the protests, speeches, reports, &c., presented before the inquisitorial committee at Harrisburg, Pa., by Alfred Creigh, pp. 321 ;

An Appeal on the subject of the Anti-Masonic excitement in 1829, by Philip C. Tucker, pp. 13 ; and

An Address on the same subject, at the same time, by Jonathan A. Allen, pp. 12.

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A Narrative of the Anti-Masonic excitement in Western New York, during the years 1826–'7–'8–'9, by Henry Brown, pp. 182 ; and

An Oration at the re-interment of the remains of Gen. JOSEPH WARREN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, by Perez Morton, pp. 12.

29. Philosophical History of Freemasonry and other Secret Societies, by Augustus C. Arnold, pp. 283.

30. A System of Speculative Masonry, in its origin, patronage, dissemination, principles, duties, and ultimate designs, by Salem Town, pp. 155;

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A Sketch of the Origin and Progress of the publication of the Universal Masonic Library, by Robert Morris, its compiler, pp. 12.

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The Freemason's Hand-Book, containing the ritual of Freemasonry as practised in Lodges in the United States, by William H. Drew, 32mo., cloth, New York, 1860, 1 vol., pp. 185.

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Thuileur des Trente Trois Dégrès de l'Ecossisme du Rit Ancien, dit Accepté, by Delaunay, 8vo., cloth, Paris, 1821, 1 vol., pp. 406.

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There are besides many publications of the Grand Lodges of America upon our files still remaining unbound; some because a sufficient number has not yet been received to form additional volumes such as described above, and others for the lack of intermediate numbers to complete a series — a deficiency which the undersigned has thus far in vain endeavored to provide for. With the hope that an effort in print may prove more successful than have heretofore been his attempts by letter, and with an earnest entreaty to Grand Secretaries, or others, to aid him in this respect, the following memorandum of missing proceedings is appended:—

CANADA, for 1858. This would complete our file from the organization of that Grand Lodge, to and including the year 1861.

KENTUCKY, for 1860. With this our series would be complete from 1851 to 1861, inclusive.

MARYLAND, for May, 1851, November, 1852, November, 1853, and May, 1855. These would give us the connected proceedings of that Grand Lodge from November, 1850, to May, 1861, inclusive.

OHIO, for 1859, 1860, and 1861. With these we would possess a complete record from the organization of the Grand Lodge of that State to the year last above named.

OREGON, for 1860. Which would leave no blank in our publications of that body from its organization to and including the year 1861.

PENNSYLVANIA, for 1852 and 1855. These would furnish us a complete file of the abstracts of proceedings of that body from 1851 to 1860, inclusive.

It will be seen that the valuable collection of French Masonic works which have heretofore been spoken of as expected, have been received, and the undersigned would consider himself sadly deficient in courtesy and gratitude did he neglect to announce the great obligations, under which both the Grand Lodge of California and himself rest, to the *R.·.W.·.* Bro. Le Blanc de Marçonnay, for the friendly zeal he has displayed and the time and labor he has bestowed in procuring for us this fine collection. Many of the books are exceedingly rare — no longer to be found for sale, except when some old private library is disposed of. The complete series of the Bulletin of the Grand Orient of France which he has obtained, being the authorized publication of its proceedings, even that Grand Body itself does not possess, as he informs us; and his great and fraternal interest in the welfare of his brethren of California has been most particularly evinced by the presentation of a manuscript copy of his own History of the Scottish Rite, to the Grand Lodge of this State.

There are others, too, to whom the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due for valuable acquisitions to its library, named in the foregoing catalogue, viz: To the *R.·.W.·.* Bro. E. G. STORER, Grand Secretary of Connecticut, for his Records of Freemasonry in that State, an interesting work in two large octavo volumes; To the *W.·.* Bro. WILLIAM L. MAULE, of Richmond, Virginia, for the transactions of the Grand Lodge of that State from 1819 to 1849, inclusive, bound in two volumes, which he had purchased at a sale of the effects of a deceased brother: To Bro. LEON HYNEMAN, of Philadelphia, for a copy of the "World's Masonic Register": To the *W.·.* Bro. LEWIS PECK, of San Francisco, for the "Bibliotheca Maçonnica," a Portuguese work in six volumes, being a historical development of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of thirty-three degrees, and instructions in its ritual, as practised in the Grand Orient of Brazil: To the *R.·.W.·.* Bro. HORACE CHASE, Grand Secretary of New Hampshire, for his publication of the transactions of the Grand Lodge of that State, from its organization in 1789 to the year 1841: and to the Grand Lodge of Indiana for a republication of its proceedings from its organization in 1817 to the year 1845.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

Which report was ordered to be printed with the proceedings.

Bro. William C. Belcher, from the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, printed copies of which were in the hands of the members :—

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California :*

Your Committee on Correspondence have received from the Grand Secretary the published proceedings of twenty-eight American Grand Lodges, several of them being for two years, as follows :—

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| Alabama, | for Dec., 1860. | Missouri, | for May, 1860. |
| Canada, | " July, 1860. | " | " " 1861. |
| " | " July, 1861. | New Hampshire, | " June, 1860. |
| Connecticut, | " May, 1861. | " | " " 1861. |
| District of Columbia, | to Dec., 1860. | New Jersey, | " Jan., 1860. |
| Georgia, | for Oct., 1860. | " | " " 1861. |
| Illinois, | " Oct., 1861. | New York, | " June, 1860. |
| Indiana, | " May, 1861. | North Carolina, | " Dec., 1860. |
| Kentucky, | " Oct., 1861. | Oregon, | " Sept. 1861. |
| Maine, | " May, 1861. | Pennsylvania, | to Dec., 1860. |
| Maryland, | " May, 1860. | Rhode Island, | " June, 1860. |
| " | " Nov., 1860. | " | " " 1861. |
| " | " May, 1861. | Tennessee, | for Oct., 1860. |
| Massachusetts, | to Dec., 1860. | Texas, | " June, 1860. |
| Michigan, | for Jan., 1860. | Vermont, | " Jan., 1860. |
| " | " " 1861. | " | " " 1861. |
| Minnesota, | " Oct., 1860. | Virginia, | " Dec., 1860. |
| Mississippi, | " Jan., 1860. | Washington, | " Sept., 1860. |
| " | " " 1861. | Wisconsin, | " June, 1861. |

Comprising thirty-eight volumes, containing, in all, over six thousand seven hundred pages of printed matter. To the examination and review of these publications the chairman of your committee has devoted all the time conveniently at his command, he having borne in mind, the while, that "it is not meant that Masonry should interfere with our necessary avocations, for these are, on no account, to be neglected;" and the result of his labors is herewith presented, commencing with

## ALABAMA.

The Grand Lodge of Alabama held its fortieth Annual Communication at the city of Montgomery, commencing on the third day of December, 1860,—the *M.·. W.·.* Richard H. Ervin, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Daniel Sayre being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master very feelingly notices the death of the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. S. D. Moorer, Junior Grand Warden, and of the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. James A. Whitaker, his immediate predecessor in that office, during the year. "Truly," says he, "has the pall of fatality fallen upon the South. It is but a few years since this Grand Lodge had cause to mourn the death of its then Junior Grand Warden, Bro. George W. Gaines, and now, in the mysterious dealings of a wise Providence, it has been doubly stricken." In the vigor and beauty of manhood's prime they were cut down. He thinks it questionable if there are not more Lodges in the State "than comports with the interests of Masonry, or than can maintain a healthy and true Masonic life;" yet he granted fourteen dispensations for new Lodges during the year. He decides that one can not be a member of a Lodge under dispensation, and, at the same time, retain his membership in a chartered Lodge; and advises that all petitioners for dispensations be required to file their dimits with the Grand Secretary before a dispensation issue to them. In regard to the rights and powers of Lodges under dispensa-

tion, he decides that they can affiliate, as well as initiate, pass, and raise Masons; and that they possess the same powers as chartered Lodges to deal with their members for violations of Masonic law. He says: "I am aware that this places me in opposition to some good and much respected authority; but I believe that the decision is consonant with the usage in our jurisdiction, the interest and genius of Masonry, and a proper application of our constitutional provisions." He can see no reason why Lodges under dispensation should not be invested with the same powers as chartered Lodges.

Past Grand Master S. A. M. Wood desired to resign his position as Historiographer of Masonry in Alabama, on account of continued ill health; but the Grand Master, believing him to possess peculiar fitness for that important position, refused to accept the resignation. It appears that Grand Masters in Alabama are only eligible for two years, by a provision of the Constitution. The wisdom of such a restriction is not apparent to us. Elsewhere, Grand Masters are advising their brethren to avoid frequent changes; that peculiar qualifications are requisite to make a good Master; and that, when once they have found one qualified for that important position, they should reëlect him so long as he is willing to serve. Even those who seem best qualified must *learn* to preside over the craft; and all, who have ever tried it, are well aware that when they had become perfectly familiar with the work and lectures, they had but begun the education necessary to enable them to perform their duties satisfactorily to themselves, and creditably and profitably to their Lodges. If it is difficult to find one capable of becoming an excellent Master, how much more difficult to find one who can worthily fill the exalted station of Grand Master.

At different times, since 1850, the Grand Lodge had loaned nearly $8000 of its funds to parties interested in the establishment of a Female College at Talladega, and of a Masonic Academy at Selma. Both enterprises failed; and the borrowers, all of whom were brethren, save one, having suffered considerable losses, were unable to pay their notes at or after maturity. Suits were commenced, and that one of the borrowers who was not a Mason, defended successfully on the ground that the Grand Lodge, under its charter, had no power to loan money. At this session a compromise was effected, and the entire debt, with interest accrued, was discharged upon the payment of $2750.

The Constitution of the Grand Lodge requires that the Lodge recommending a petition for dispensation, shall certify that the brethren named for the principal offices have been examined in open Lodge, and found well qualified to confer the three degrees of Masonry. Such a rule should be adopted everywhere. Let it be understood that no dispensation will be granted till the proposed Master and Wardens are thoroughly prepared for their work, and the anxiety to establish new Lodges will be largely diminished, and there will be less complaint and difficulty about uniformity of work.

Bro. John A. Loder, on behalf of Bro. George W. Matthews, presented to the Grand Lodge a portrait of the late Grand Secretary, Bro. Amand P. Pfister. Bro. Loder made a very beautiful and appropriate presentation address. The proceedings say: "The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, S. F. Hale, made an appropriate and very touching reply; but owing to his official duties as a member of the Legislature, and as delegate of the *sovereign and independent* State of Alabama to the State of Kentucky, he has not had leisure to commit it to writing, and the Grand Secretary is therefore unable to publish it." We make the italics for the sake of Bro. Sayre, who seems to have been anxious that all the world should know that Alabama was then sovereign and independent — Kentucky not.

By an amendment to the Constitution, the salary of the Grand Secretary was raised from four hundred dollars to "such a sum as the Grand Lodge may order, not to exceed one thousand dollars." The Grand Lodge ordered it to be eight hundred dollars for the ensuing year. On the fourth day of the session, the Grand Master.

assisted by the Grand Lodge, laid the corner-stone of a new Methodist Protestant Church.

Bro. L. B. THORNTON, acting chairman, presented the Report on Correspondence. It is a well written and well printed document of sixty-four pages, reviewing the proceedings of twenty Grand Lodges. Our proceedings seem not to have been received, though why, we cannot say, for our Grand Secretary assures us that two copies were duly mailed to the address of Bro. SAYRE. Bro. THORNTON is of the opinion that every member of a Lodge has the right to reject the application of any one whom *he* can not cordially welcome as a brother; and that the plea of "former acquittal" should never be allowed to screen a guilty man from the punishment he merits. So are we; and we agree with him, too, that it is the duty of committees of correspondence to "note not only 'gross violations and innovations,' but *all* violations and innovations;" and that their criticisms should be made in a true and courteous Masonic spirit, — not to raise discussions and excite angry feelings, but for mutual information and instruction.

The *M.·. W.·.* STEPHEN F. HALE was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* DANIEL SAYRE was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## CANADA.

This Grand Lodge held its fifth Annual Communication at the city of Ottawa, commencing on the eleventh day of July, 1860 — the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM MERCER WILSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS BIRD HARRIS, being Grand Secretary. Ninety-six chartered Lodges, and twenty-one Lodges under dispensation, were represented.

Grand Master WILSON congratulates the Grand Lodge on the uninterrupted harmony and prosperity of the Craft in that jurisdiction, and that their labors had been blessed and their progress peaceful. He announces the issue, during the year, of dispensations for opening twenty-one new Lodges; but in every case he had "insisted upon satisfactory evidence being produced that the officer who had been elected to preside, possessed the necessary qualifications." This is our own rule, and one that should be adopted everywhere; and we like still better the regulation adopted in Indiana, that no one shall be eligible to the office of *Warden* or Master, unless he is competent to confer the degrees and give the lectures. During the year, the Grand Master had called three Especial Communications for laying the corner-stones of important public edifices — of St. James' Church, in the city of London — of the new prison at Toronto — and of the Crystal Palace at Hamilton. At each of the latter places a silver trowel was presented him, with which to spread the cement. The territory within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge is divided into ten districts, for each of which a District Deputy Grand Master is appointed. The reports of these officers give a detailed account of the condition of the Lodges within their respective districts, and we have found them very interesting. We commend the system of visitation of Lodges to the consideration of our own Grand Lodge. The committee on Constitution and Regulations recommended that every candidate, at the time of his initiation, be presented with a copy of the Constitution; which recommendation we would be very glad to see made a regulation here. Let the Constitution be placed in the hands of every initiate, that he may at least have an opportunity to know its provisions.

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The sixth Annual Communication was held at the city of London, commencing on the tenth day of July, 1861, — the *M.·. W.·.* T. DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS B. HARRIS, being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master had issued thirteen dispensations for new Lodges, following the excellent rule of his predecessor — requiring proof that officers were qualified to perform their work. To all these charters were granted, making, in all, one hundred

and fifty-one Lodges now upon the registry of that Grand Lodge. With an increase of thirty-four Lodges in two years, we think he may well congratulate the Craft in Canada on their "steady progression and increasing importance." The membership is nowhere given.

In September, 1869, an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge was called at Ottawa, for the purpose of assisting in laying the corner-store of the new Parliament buildings, by invitation of the government officers. At the last moment, however, it was concluded that the services of the Craft would not be required in the ceremony, and they were invited to attend in Masonic clothing, as spectators only. The Grand Lodge very properly declined to *assist* in that capacity. The stone was laid by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, who was not a Mason.

A question of jurisprudence arose in the Toronto District,—whether an Entered Apprentice of a Lodge under dispensation could petition another Lodge, within whose jurisdiction he had removed, for the remaining degrees, and, if elected, be passed and raised therein. Bro. S. B. HARMAN, the District Deputy Grand Master, gave the applicant "the benefit of doubts," and decided that he could; and the Grand Lodge approved the decision, though the committee on Constitution and Regulations advised that this case should not govern as a precedent, and that "the rule should be laid down, that a suspended Lodge places all its members under Masonic disabilities," to be removed by a dispensation of the Grand Master only. The advice seems to us much better than the action, for, to our mind, there could be no possible doubt in a case like that. Bro. HARMAN, in his report, mentions that he had found some among his brethren who were anxious to bring their business troubles before the Lodges, "losing sight of the fact that Masonry was never intended to supplant the civil law in its dealings with ordinary differences, disputes, and wrongs; but that Masonic investigation is to be strictly confined to cases where, under the cloak, or in the name of Masonry, a Mason has wronged a brother Mason, and brought our time-honored institution into disrepute by a flagrant violation of Masonic obligations." Masons should be peaceable citizens and honest, honorable men, in all their dealings; but they will sometimes fail in business — sometimes become unable, and, we are sorry to say, sometimes unwilling to pay honest debts — sometimes will disagree with a brother about a land-title, or some other thing; and we agree with Bro. HARMAN that the civil courts afford an adequate and speedy means of settling disputed matters of business, and redressing ordinary wrongs, and can see no impropriety in a Mason's availing himself of those courts whenever he has just cause.

Bro. HARMAN, as chairman of a committee to whom had been referred the subject of a Masonic Asylum, made an able and well-considered report. He enumerates the different kinds of institutions established under the auspices of Freemasonry, and concludes that an asylum "where the indigent and decayed Mason, his bereaved widow, and his helpless orphan, may enter, *not* as into an institution where the feeling of *dependence* almost aggravates distress, but as into a HOME," will be the most desirable and effective charity. The committee propose a noble foundation, and one that will afford our Canadian brethren abundant opportunity to show that they are such givers as the Lord loveth. They propose to commence the work when the sum of $20,000 shall be in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the asylum fund. The report was adopted by the Grand Lodge, and the sum of $10,000 pledged by it, as soon as the Craft in the Province should raise a similar amount by private subscription. They seem to have taken hold of the matter in right earnest, and we wish them God-speed in their noble work.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. HARRIS, submitted a form for Lodge minutes, which was adopted and recommended to the Lodges. We notice this among the regulations at the close of his report: "In all cases, and under all circumstances, the Lodge must be opened in the first degree, and in this degree all the ordinary business of the Lodge is to be transacted." If work is to be done in the second or third degree, or

both, the Lodge must be opened in order, *up*, and closed in order, *down*. It is according to ancient usage to transact ordinary business in a Lodge of Entered Apprentices, and there is no objection to it; but we are at a loss to understand why it is at all necessary to open a Lodge in the first degree, when the Lodge is called together to do work in the third. We very much like the requirement of writing out in the record the names of all members and visitors present. It is our custom, though for the purpose we have a special register in the Tyler's room. Let it be known who attend, and who do not.

The *M.·. W.·.* FINLAY M. KING, Grand Master of New York, and the *M.·. W.·.* ROB. MORRIS, Past Grand Master of Kentucky, were received as visitors, with appropriate honors. Bro. MORRIS seems to be willing to go about to do good and gladden the hearts of the Craft every-where by his presence, and appears always ready with a speech or a song when occasion demands. We notice his name as a visitor of sundry Grand Lodges, and remark that he was even willing to go all the way from his own La Grange to Ottawa, to represent the American Grand Lodges and Grand Masters, for whom, as he informs us, he "could in every sense of the word speak," and thus "add eclat to the occasion" of laying the corner-stone of the new Parliament House by the Prince of Wales. We give an extract from his letter to the Grand Master of Canada, dated at La Grange, Kentucky, July 31st, 1860:—

"Should you decide to call your Grand Lodge together, as your worthy predecessor suggested, and wait upon His Royal Highness, I submit to you whether it might not add eclat to the occasion were some one representing the American Grand Lodges to be united in the deputation. I would cheerfully attend, and could, in every sense of the word, speak for the Grand Lodges, Grand Masters, and the general Craft of this country (!). I have not given any hint upon this subject to any one, nor will I until I hear from you. But if you approve of it, and official etiquette justify such a measure, the fact that 4,700 Lodges and 196,000 Masons of the United States tendered their good wishes and welcome to the Prince, would, it appears to me, redound some honor to our common cause."

It does not appear that the 4,700 Lodges and 196,000 Masons of the United States were thus represented.

An able Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. S. D. FOWLER, chairman of the committee, reviewing the proceedings of all the American Grand Lodges and of the Grand Lodge of England. Bro. FOWLER's report is a concise history of the Craft for two years, written with a ready hand and in the most kindly spirit; and furnishes just such information as it seems to us would much benefit Canadian Masons. Yet the committee to whom the Grand Master's Address was referred, very coolly say that they "duly appreciate the laborious exertions of the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. FOWLER, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in the preparation of the elaborate report already presented to the Grand Lodge. At the same time, they think the compilation, each year, of the contemporary history of the different Masonic bodies throughout the world, would not, in future, be desirable." The Grand Lodge concurred with Bro. W. H. WELLER, who made that report, and so they made a summary disposition of Bro. FOWLER and the correspondence committee. We wonder that the Grand Lodge could have come to such a conclusion, with such a valuable report before them. To us it seems that there is no other way, so sure and effective, of conveying useful and necessary information to the great body of the Craft, as through well prepared reports on correspondence; but, it is n't "our funeral," and we should not complain.

Of the degree of Past Master, Bro. FOWLER says it "is a thing unknown in the old times, and is an innovation. As a degree, it belongs to another department of Masonry, and is even there an innovation, as now practiced." Speaking of the competency of a Warden, in the absence of the Master, to preside and conduct all the business of the Lodge, as Master, he says: "in our working — which is the same as that of England — a Warden may *rule* the Lodge, which only signifies presiding at a meeting in the absence of the Worshipful Master, but may not confer degrees, nor

even occupy the Master's chair, but place another near it or in front." We like our own rule, which allows the Warden to occupy the East as Master, in the absence of that officer, with full authority not only to rule the Lodge, but to perform all the duties of its chief officer.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reëlected.

## CONNECTICUT.

The Annual Communication for the year 1861 was held at the city of Hartford, commencing on the eighth and closing on the ninth day of May, — the *M*∴ *W*∴ Howard B. Ensign, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R*∴ *W*∴ Eliphalet G. Storer being Grand Secretary. All the Lodges of the jurisdiction were represented.

Our brethren of Connecticut seem to have had some "border difficulties" — sometimes trespassing upon the rights of others, and sometimes being trespassed upon. The Grand Master recommended, and the Grand Lodge adopted, a new by-law, requiring a residence of twelve months in the State, and six months within the jurisdiction of a particular Lodge, before the application of a candidate can be received. A form of petition was also adopted and required to be used by all applicants, in which all the facts necessary to give jurisdiction are stated, and, if mis-stated, subject the party to charges of unmasonic conduct and to expulsion; and the Lodge which knowingly initiates one whose residence is in another jurisdiction, without permission, forfeits its charter. These are stringent provisions, but they are right, and just such as will remedy the evil. If all the Grand Lodges of the United States would adopt and enforce equally stringent rules, we should be saved from a very annoying source of complaint, and from many an unworthy member. Good men find no difficulty in gaining admission to our Order at their homes, where their characters and associations are known; and plenty of bad and indifferent men will work their way in without affording them any extra facilities. The warning comes up to us from almost every jurisdiction, to guard our portals with greater vigilance. Our own Grand Lodge long ago adopted a like rule in regard to residence, and we do not know that it has ever been violated by any Lodge in our jurisdiction; but we have had frequent occasion to complain of wrongs done to us in this regard by others.

The Grand Master announces the death of two Past Grand Officers, — Bro. Frederick D. Beeman, Past Grand Deacon, a young lawyer of great promise, and Bro. Avery C. Babcock, Past Grand Master, who, for more than ten years, had resided in Brooklyn, New York, but had retained his membership in his native State. He was made a Mason in the city of New Haven in 1825, and had ever taken a lively interest in the welfare of the Craft. His remains were carried to the home of his youth — the beautiful city — for burial. Appropriate resolutions of respect and condolence were passed.

The Committee on Grievances had but a single case of appeal before it, and that proved to be no case at all. Verily our brethren of Connecticut are a law-abiding people, and though the halt and the lame may be there received within our temples as perfect youths, they know the law, and knowing, obey it. Well may the Grand Master say: "Peace and brotherly love prevail in our midst. Warm as our discussions may be at times in the arena of ambition, the walls within which our mysteries are solemnized hear not the most distant echo of the turmoil without: our ears are only greeted by friendly salutations; our eyes see nothing but friendly faces around our altars; our Masonic assemblies are ever characterized by the brotherly love and affection that binds the heart of every true Mason to his brother."

A new Constitution and By-Laws were adopted at this session, by which, among other things, it is provided that "no Lodge shall grant a dimit to any member except for the purpose of affiliating with some other Lodge" — that "no non-affiliated Mason, belonging to this or any other jurisdiction, shall be entitled to sit or act in any Lodge, or to receive any of the benefits or privileges of the Order in this State;" — that "any

Master Mason, in good standing, shall be eligible to any office to which he may be duly elected in the Lodge of which he is a member;" — that any Lodge which shall neglect to be represented at each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, "shall incur the penalty of eight dollars for each neglect, to be paid into the funds of the Grand Lodge;" — and that every Lodge which shall initiate, pass, or raise, without permission, a candidate whose residence is within the jurisdiction of another Lodge, "shall forfeit and pay to the Grand Lodge the sum of twenty dollars for every such offense, and to the Lodge against which the offense is committed, the full amount of fees for such initiating, passing, and raising."

The revenues of the Grand Lodge are derived altogether from fees for charters and dispensations, and a fee of one dollar for each initiation. From the Grand Secretary's report, it would seem that the entire revenue for the year ending May, 1861, was $505. The Grand Master was authorized to issue dispensations for military Lodges in the Connecticut regiments.

The Report on Correspondence, presented by Bro. E. G. STORER, Grand Secretary, briefly reviews the proceedings of thirty-one Grand Lodges. Bro. STORER excuses its shortness — it covers thirty-six pages — and asks that the mantle of charity may be cast "over its follies and foibles," assuring his brethren that the labor of its preparation was performed under circumstances of much debility, and at a time when his physical qualifications better fitted him "as an inmate of the infirmary than of the laboratory." Notwithstanding his debility, he has presented a very good report, and his strength was sufficient to deal some doughty blows to those who had preached to him about "ancient land-marks." He says: "We consider 'land-marks' to be that part of Masonry which can not lawfully be written or printed, and which no body has authority to change; and if changed, whatever may be substituted is not Masonry. But constitutions, by-laws, regulations, and edicts, which are written and printed, and may be 'known and read of all men,' and which every Grand Lodge may alter or repeal at pleasure, can not be considered land-marks." We heartily approve the definition, and believe, with Bro. STORER, that the Grand Lodge of Connecticut is quite as well qualified to determine what are and what are not useful and necessary regulations for the good government of the Craft in that jurisdiction, as was the Grand Lodge of England in the year 1721. He "hopes yet to see common sense acknowledged as a 'land-mark' in Masonry." We think, however, that he gets a little beyond the outer border of that good land-mark in his advocacy of wooden legs. Bro. STORER's head is evidently in good condition, and we trust that his health is so restored that he may claim the sound mind in sound body, and that his physical as well as his mental "qualifications" will pass muster, even among his brethren of Rhode Island.

It was announced by the Grand Master that the second volume of the "Records of Freemasonry in the State of Connecticut" was then ready for delivery, bringing the history of the Order in that State down to 1854. The two volumes contain over 1000 pages, and are furnished for the moderate sum of five dollars, or the whole in one volume for four dollars. There are sixty-four Lodges in the jurisdiction, with an estimated membership of three thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; the number of initiations during the year being five hundred and five. All the Grand Officers were reelected.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The Annual Communication for the year 1860 was held at Washington, commencing on the sixth day of November, — the *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE C. WHITING, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* GUSTAVUS A. SCHWARZMAN being Grand Secretary. All the Lodges in the jurisdiction, eleven in number, were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is very short, and he seems not to be altogether in favor of the custom requiring Grand Masters to deliver addresses — declaring it a

practice which "would be generally more honored in the breach than the observance." He alludes, with great feeling, to the then threatening political difficulties, and hopes much from the "million of good and true Masons" "scattered from ocean to ocean and from gulf to lake," who had learned and should practice the precepts of Masonry; — "to be peaceful citizens, true to the government — not to countenance disloyalty, but patiently submit to legal authority, and conform with cheerfulness to the government of the country in which they live."

A form for installation of Grand Officers, prepared by Past Grand Master Benj. B. French, was adopted, which, with some additions and omissions, would serve as well in California as in the District of Columbia. They believe in "inherent rights," and provide against their abuse. The representative system was adopted, and Bro. French was received as the accredited representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. His address upon the occasion, and the reply of Grand Master Whiting, are truly eloquent and happy.

The proceedings of the North American Congress are given in full. Bro. French was chairman of the committee to whom the subject was referred, and reported adversely. Of the Congress he says: "It is now a well-established fact that the Grand Lodges of the United States have no sympathy whatever in the formation of a general Grand Lodge, or any governing head of Craft Masonry; and, although I was once among those most ardent for such governing — or at least appellate — body, upon full reflection I have changed my views, and am now in favor of the sovereignty of every Grand Lodge, in its own jurisdiction; but still always ready to counsel with its sister Grand Lodges as to the general good of our ancient and sublime institution."

The Committee on Correspondence made no report except upon the border difficulties of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Our down-east brethren are fully sustained by the committee.

At the Semi-Annual Communication in May, 1860, the Grand Secretary reports the expulsion of Bro. T. H. Baird, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, for gross unmasonic conduct. The vacancy thus created was filled by the appointment and installation of Bro. G. W. Turpin.

On the twenty-second of February, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was called to take part in the dedication of Mills' equestrian statue of Washington. The Grand Master declared the pedestal "well formed, true, and trusty," and the Grand Wardens and Deputy Grand Master poured upon it the corn, wine, and oil. The Grand Master then turned to the President of the United States, at that time Bro. James Buchanan, a Past Master of *Lancaster* Lodge, Pa., who stood by his side, and presenting him the gavel, said: 'Mr. President, this gavel, prepared expressly for the purpose, was used by Washington, as President of the United States, and as Grand Master of Masons, *pro tempore*, in laying the corner-stone of the Capitol of the Nation, on the eighteenth day of September, 1793; and I have now the honor of requesting, in the name of the Fraternity, that you, his brother and successor, will likewise employ it in the crowning act of dedicating his statue."

The President, receiving the gavel, addressed the assembly as follows: —

"Fellow-Citizens: I accept the auspicious omen now presented to us in this calm sunset, almost without a cloud. The early part of the day was boisterous. Many accidents also occurred to delay the progress and the completion of these ceremonies, but these unfortunate occurrences have terminated, as, I thank God, has always been the case in the history of our country. If storms and tempests beset us in the morning, the end of the day is still clear, bright, and animating. Such, I trust, will ever be the issue of the gloom and darkness that for a season appear to envelop us. The honorable and important duty has been assigned to me of dedicating this statue of Washington, which is a noble production of native American genius. This welcome and grateful task I now proceed to perform. Standing here on this beautiful and commanding position, surrounded by the Senators and Representatives of all the States of the Confederacy, and by a vast assemblage of our fellow-citizens, civil and military — in full view of the noble Potomac, which Washington loved so well, and of

the shores of the ancient Commonwealth which gave him birth—I now solemnly dedicate this statue to the immortal memory of the Father of his country. * * * May the God of our fathers preserve the Constitution and the Union for ages yet to come. May they stand like the everlasting hills, against which the tempests from every quarter of the heavens shall beat in vain. In a word, may they endure so long as the name of WASHINGTON shall be honored and cherished among the children of men."

Among the standing resolutions, we notice one, adopted in 1848, in regard to physical qualifications of candidates, which would indicate that our brethren of the District do not insist that all who seek admission to our temple must be "perfect youths." The resolution reads, "that when the *deformity* of the candidate is not such as to prevent him from being instructed in the mysteries of the Craft, the admission will not be an infringement of the ancient land-marks, but will be perfectly consistent with the spirit of Freemasonry." An effort was made to assign to each Lodge a separate territorial jurisdiction, and to prohibit them from receiving applications for degrees from persons residing outside of their respective jurisdictions. The Committee on Grievances, to whom the subject was referred, made an able report in favor of the proposed change, but the resolutions introduced by them were indefinitely postponed.

There are eleven Lodges in the District, with a membership of eight hundred and forty. Ninety-nine were initiated during the year; and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reëlected.

## GEORGIA.

The Annual Communication for the year 1860 was held at Macon, commencing on the thirty-first day of October,—the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM S. ROCKWELL, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* SIMRI ROSE being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and eleven Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master ROCKWELL is a very able and excellent one. He congratulates the Grand Lodge on the harmony of the Craft—no note of discord having come officially to his notice. He expresses a decided opinion that the installation of the Master of a Lodge by proxy is not permissible; that, in the absence of the Master, the Wardens may and should preside, though a Past Master of the Lodge be present; and that, in the absence of the Master and Wardens, a Lodge can not be opened for *work*, though the Constitution of that Grand Lodge, by implication, authorizes a Past Master of the Lodge to preside at regular meetings for the transaction of business, in the absence of those officers. He says: "It has been considered by eminent authorities in Masonic Jurisprudence, that the reason why a Lodge can not be opened for work, in the absence of the Master and Wardens, is to be found in the fact, that the charter or warrant is delivered to those officers and their successors in office, and, being presumptively in their custody, if opened without their presence, the assembly would lack the authority which makes it a Lodge. In this opinion I also concur." That is good logic and good sense; but do our Georgia brethren consider the transaction of business, at regular meetings, of less moment than conferring degrees? To us, it seems that, if any distinction is to be made, it should be to require greater strictness at the business meetings of the Lodge, than at those assembled for work; and that a Lodge should not be opened at any time, or for any purpose, unless either the Master or one of his Wardens be present. The election of candidates is surely as important as conferring degrees. To Chapter Past Masters, as such, he very properly allows no place or authority in the Lodge. He decided that, under their regulations, the Senior Grand Warden could not act as Master of his Lodge, and we suppose the same rule would apply to all the elected officers of the Grand Lodge. The Ahimon Rezon of Georgia may forbid an officer of the Grand Lodge to hold any office in a subordinate Lodge, but we can see no good reason for the rule—no good reason why the Grand Master even may not be Master of his Lodge, if the brethren choose to elect him, and he is willing to serve.

The question having been asked of the Grand Master, "What majority of the Lodge is necessary to restore to membership one who is under sentence of suspension?" he decided that *Masonic* majority means *two thirds*. The chief reason assigned for the decision is, that "three make a Lodge," and a majority of three is two thirds. The rule is a good one to require a two-thirds vote to suspend or restore, but we are unable to see why the word "majority" has or should have any different meaning in Masonry, from that which it has elsewhere. If there is a point in the argument, we are too thick-headed to see it. He commends the course of *Hamilton* Lodge, No. 58, in requiring that the brother nominated as Master of a new Lodge under dispensation, should appear and approve himself qualified to confer the degrees and deliver the lectures, before that Lodge would recommend. If Lodges every-where would adopt the same rule, and require an exemplification, in open Lodge, of the competency and fitness of the proposed Master, the prospect for good work would be much better than now. The question was asked, "Which glove shall be deposited in the grave of a deceased brother?" Grand Master ROCKWELL answered: "The right." Explaining why he so decided, he presented a long, learned, and very instructive dissertation upon the history and symbolism of the glove and apron, which, did our space permit, would be copied entire, for the benefit of those of our brethren who may be curious to know the why and wherefore of our time-honored ceremonies.

The State is divided into four districts, for each of which a Deputy Grand Master is elected, and is expected to do a good deal of honest hard work, and make report thereof. The *R.·. W.·.* SAMUEL D. IRVIN, Deputy Grand Master for the first district, regrets that professional engagements prevented him from doing all that his inclination and sense of duty prompted; yet he traveled six hundred and eighty-nine miles in buggy, and three hundred by rail-road, in his visitation of Lodges—everywhere being received with true Masonic greeting and hospitality, and listened to with marked attention. He found the Craft in good condition, but complains that the non-attendance of members and non-payment of dues is a crying evil. In regard to dimitted Masons, he says: "These drones are anxious to be seen about the hive at swarming time, nor do they hesitate on such occasions to consume their full share of the good things provided by their more industrious brethren." Some he found in arrears for dues one, two, and three years. We should make short work with all such. If they are worthy and unable to pay, remit their dues; if able to pay, and mean enough to neglect or refuse, after notice to pay, cut them off. They did not come in at the right door; and the sooner we find the right door to show them out, the better. Outside, they may learn to appreciate the benefits of the institution, and be willing to be live men within it. We have tried it, and find it to work well. Our brethren of the District of Columbia may not find it in their hearts to suspend for non-payment of dues, because they find no warrant for it in the ancient Constitutions; and our brethren of Rhode Island may have such a tender regard for the weakness of our humanity, that they will not impose any tax of any kind, and may be willing to honor one who, during a long life, has utterly ignored the existence of the institution and neglected all its duties, equally with one who has been true and faithful to the end; but we find it written in our Constitution, that Masons should be members of Lodges, and, having the ability, should contribute to the support of the institution, and to the relief of worthy brethren in distress; and, if they will not do it, that they should not be allowed in, or to come about, the hive "at swarming" or other time, to consume our good things. Perhaps we should do good for evil all the days of our lives, and bear and forbear with the non-affiliating and non-paying; but we are trying a more worldly course, and, as we think, a more practical and efficacious one.

Of the Female College at Covington, Bros. SAMUEL D. IRVIN, and SAMUEL LAWRENCE Deputy Grand Masters for the first and third districts, speak in the most glowing terms. Bro. LAWRENCE says: "My interest in this institution grows with its growth and strengthens with its strength. It this day reflects more favorably on the wisdom and

the charity of the Grand Lodge of Georgia than all her other undertakings together. May it continue to grow and strengthen, until the State, filled with the living fruits of the enlightened policy of the Grand Lodge in fostering this institution, shall own from her mountains to her sea-board that Freemasonry is not an idle thing." From the report of the President we learn that the number of students for the year was one hundred and seventy-seven — number of teachers, ten — number of graduates, twenty-five. The Grand Lodge has five scholars who are under its immediate protection. We rejoice to learn that one Masonic College has proved a success, and hope that this Female College may continue, during all the coming years, to prosper and make glad the hearts of the brethren who so lovingly and zealously foster and cherish it.

Bro. Geo. L. Barry, chairman of the committee, presented a well written Report on Correspondence, of fifty-six pages. The proceedings of thirty-four Grand Lodges are carefully reviewed, and criticised in a kindly and fraternal spirit. Bro. Barry wields the pen of a ready writer, and among all the reports that we have read, we find none that exhibits more patient and careful study and preparation than his. He is not an admirer of all the so-called ancient landmarks — believes that Grand Lodges have the authority to determine some things for themselves, and that Masons of this day can as wisely and prudentially determine in regard to the things that pertain to their own government, as could those who assembled in Stationers' Hall in 1721. His faith in Barney, and the Webb *work*, is not saving, and from time to time he lets fly a shaft at those who claim to have and teach it, as it was delivered to the fathers. In regard to committees of investigation, he says well: "We have been taught that it is intended to give the Lodge full instruction as to the fitness of the candidate for the benefits of Masonry — 'to diligently inquire, and true presentment make.' The idea that a committee may — nay, under circumstances, are bound to — make a favorable report, and then reject the candidate through the ballot-box, is in our opinion derogatory of the stern morality and honesty of Masonry. It may be resorted to in Lodges in which secrecy and mutual confidence are not regarded as virtues, but it is never tolerated in a just and perfect Lodge." That is good doctrine, and well put. Let committees do their work faithfully, for the honor of the Craft, and then, if there be any in the Lodge in so leaky a condition that they can not hold a secret, send them out for repairs. Bro. Barry would have but one ballot for the three degrees, and he argues the case so much to our satisfaction, that we give it entire.

"Of what earthly use, we ask, are committees of investigation into the character of candidates, if three ballotings are necessary to determine their qualification for Masonry? Must one, initiated into the mysteries, be stayed in his advancement until further inquiry can be made as to his former character, traits, and habits of temper and life? Why may not these be diligently and thoroughly investigated by the committee? Before a man can be made a Mason, in any *well regulated* Lodge, he must have resided within its jurisdiction sufficiently long for a full development of his traits and habits of temper and life; and if these are not known to the committee, they have nothing upon which to base a favorable report. A separate ballot for each degree can only be rendered necessary upon the assumption that three investigations must be made before the qualifications of the candidate can be known."

Bro. Barry is sometimes unnecessarily severe in his retorts, but his report is just such an one as we like to read — independent and straight-forward — and the doctrines advanced meet our hearty concurrence.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reëlected.

## ILLINOIS.

The twenty-first Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Springfield, commencing on the first day of October, 1861 — the *M∴ W∴* Ira A. W. Buck, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R∴ W∴* Harman G. Reynolds being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and seventeen Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master advises that Lodges be allowed to consolidate whenever their interests would be advanced thereby — especially, to avoid the evil consequences

likely to result from the surrender or forfeiture of charters. "Several years since," he says, "Lodges were instituted at points that seemed likely to increase and thrive, but which, since the building up of railroad towns, are falling into decay. Enterprising men soon leave such places, and drones never build up Lodges. And along our lines of railroad, Lodges have been created too near each other." The Grand Lodge acted upon the advice, and authorized the consolidation of two or more Lodges, with the unanimous consent of all the members of the Lodges; and the new Grand Master urges Lodges in the cities and towns to avail themselves of the privileges granted, that so they may be the better prepared to meet *hard times* if they come. Brethren outside the jurisdiction, and brethren within it, had discovered that the work and lectures, as there practiced, were not *the* pure article, and were willing to sacrifice their own personal interests for the purpose of introducing *their* true, ancient, and accepted work, and they had made up their minds that it should be introduced. To effect this very laudable design, they had resorted to some of the wire-pulling tricks adopted by politicians of the "meaner sort"—had laid their plans to elect *suitable* representatives to the Grand Body, and then elect a Grand Master whose head would be right, and so do good to the Craft in that jurisdiction whether they were willing or not. The plan of operations was excellent, the object in view most praiseworthy, but in the execution it failed, as very many projects do. The Grand Master, who was to know nothing of it, by some accident or other discovered the whole thing, and with his accustomed energy set to work to persuade his brethren that they should be obedient to the regulations of their own Grand Lodge, which, in 1846, "adopted the system of work in use in Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode Island," to which it had since adhered. He says "the same system, varying but little in language, is also in use in Michigan, Iowa, and Missouri. In its main features and essentials, it corresponds with the work taught in Ohio and New York. I am of opinion that it is now time to enforce its teachings and use in every Lodge." To insure uniformity in the teaching of the Grand Lecturers, he called them together at Springfield "to harmonize their work;" and found that but "few differences existed, and those only in words. Not one idea or principle was changed;" and so he sent them out again to their labors. The Grand Secretary also he sent out to the eartern portion of the State, "to call meetings and rehearse the ritual in a catechetical form." From all the information he could obtain, he concludes that nine tenths of the Lodges in the State have the work adopted by the Grand Lodge, "so far as they have work at all." He evidently believes it good, and does not appreciate the unselfish labors of those brethren who would teach the only Simon-pure work. He says of them: "Our numbers, both in Lodges and members—our dignity and self-respect—forbid the idea that we are to be made the sport and the victims of Masonic inventors and hireling agents. We have learning, talents, philosophy, and ritual, among ourselves, and it would in every sense be derogatory to us and to our reputation as a body, to permit such things to be done." He did not permit it, and his successor enjoins "upon all Lodges and brethren to receive, practice, and work the ritual and lectures of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, as taught by its regularly appointed Grand Lecturers." The missionary brethren will doubtless be advised and confine their labors to districts where error is more easily uprooted, and where the good seed sown may find a more congenial soil and not quite so many tares to choke it out. In regard to our present national difficulties, the Grand Master seems to us to have suggested the only wise policy for Masons, as such, to pursue. He says:—

"It is my opinion, brethren, that we will only embarrass ourselves by meddling with the subject. The matter has assumed too vast proportions, and is in too belligerent a condition, for a peaceful society to meddle with at present. Let us endeavor so to conduct ourselves, and to so live and act out the principles of Masonry, that when the time comes for us to interpose, we may be found ready to act in this all-important matter."

The time for peace congresses and conventions, whether conducted by Masons or

citizens, has long gone by; and we doubt very much the policy or propriety of Masonic interference in political troubles at any time. As citizens, we can and should do our whole duty to our government. The most distinguished Masons of the South are actively engaged in the rebellion. They did not enter into it without knowledge, and it would be idle to suppose that such men as PIKE and ENGLISH of Arkansas, NEILL of Texas, FELLOWS of Louisiana, BUIST and MACKEY of South Carolina, ROCKWELL and ROSE of Georgia, HILLYER of Mississippi, and DOVE of Virginia, will abandon the cause they have deliberately espoused because their northern brethren *advise* them that it is wrong, and beg them to return to duty. The southern States have rebelled against their government, under a specious pretense of right; and they have chosen the wager of battle, to determine that right. If our brethren in the North would assist in restoring them to right reason, and bringing them back to their allegiance and their duty, the only effectual way is to buckle on their armor, like men, and go forth to the battle. The time for compromise will come, but it will not come until the rebellion shall have been quelled, and it shall be known and understood that we have a Federal Government whose just authority must be respected.

Death had been busy among the faithful and distinguished of the Craft. Short biographical sketches of five are given by the Grand Master — of JAMES W. WHITNEY, who assisted at the formation of the old Grand Lodge in December, 1822, — HENRY H. SNOW, Deputy Grand Master from 1824 to 1827, when the old Grand Lodge yielded to the pressure of the times and quietly gave up the ghost, — WILLIAM M. BECK, the quiet, zealous brother, wise in counsel, prompt in action, — NELSON D. ELWOOD, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State, — and WILLIAM C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master, of whom it is said "no man could be more beloved by those who knew his whole heart, for his hand and heart were ever open to the cry of the needy, the wail of the orphan, the petition of the poor or oppressed. In spite of repeated losses, he always found something for the way-worn preacher, the indigent Mason, and the indigent Mason's child. While no widow, no child remain to heap flowers upon his tomb, there are several educated young men and women, now engaged in useful pursuits, who owe all their prosperity to his bounty." To this list is also added the name of STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, "the People's Tribune."

The Report on Correspondence was prepared by Bro. REYNOLDS, the Grand Secretary, and is very short. The whole occupies but fifteen pages, and contains the briefest possible notice of the proceedings of thirty-one Grand Lodges. We can readily imagine that the Grand Secretary of a jurisdiction as extensive as that of Illinois, with its three hundred and fifty Lodges and over thirteen thousand members, could find very little leisure for the preparation of a Report on Correspondence, particularly when he is called upon to perform the duties of Grand Lecturer also. Of California he says: "The proceedings are a model for imitation, and the arrangement and mechanical execution superior to any in our knowledge. Our Grand Secretary, in these respects, presents his beaver to his California brother."

The *M.·. W.·.* F. M. BLAIR was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* HARMAN G. REYNOLDS was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## INDIANA.

The Annual Communication for the year 1861 was held at the city of Indianapolis, commencing on the twenty-seventh day of May, and continuing four days — the *M.·. W.·.* ALEXANDER C. DOWNEY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* FRANCIS KING being Grand Secretary.

Grand Master DOWNEY advises his brethren well as to their duties to the Government, and that the discussion of national difficulties should have no place in the Lodge. He had granted seven dispensations for new Lodges. Six others were granted by the Grand Lodge, four of them being for military Lodges in the 6th, 7th, 8th and 12th regiments of Indiana Volunteers. He recommends the preparation and publication of a uniform code of by-laws, which should be few, short, and explicit, and thinks

that many, if not all the subordinate Lodges, would adopt them. The labors of committees on dispensations and charters would be very materially lessened by the adoption of such a code; and, if made obligatory upon all new Lodges, there would be hope of uniformity, in time. This Grand Lodge began long ago to legislate about non-affiliation, and the Grand Master says their legislation "has been productive of little apparent good. The evil still exists." In 1847 it was resolved that the Lodges might assess not less than one nor more than two dollars upon each non-affiliated Mason within their respective jurisdictions. They did not do it. In 1854 a regulation, very like our own, was passed, declaring it the duty of every Mason to be a member of a Lodge, and if he refused or neglected, for six months, to affiliate, he was cut off from all the benefits and privileges of the Order — provided that one could, if he chose, pay dues without membership. This was not enforced, and "thus became a dead letter." In 1860, it was left to the discretion of the Lodges again, to grant or withhold benefits, "thus restoring the state of things which existed before the passage of any regulation on the subject, and leaving the Lodges without any other means of constraint than the affection of their members for the Order to retain them in connection." This the Grand Master thinks "preferable to having a regulation depending upon the subordinates for its enforcement, which they will not enforce." It seems to us that the brethren of Indiana exhibit a great deal of tender regard towards a very undeserving class. The regulation of 1854 was just and right. If Masons, having the ability, refuse to assist in bearing the burdens, they can not claim, and should not be allowed to receive, the benefits of the Fraternity. They sought admission for unworthy motives, and the sooner they are altogether outside, the better.

Bro. Rob. Morris, Past Grand Master of Kentucky, "was received with Grand honors and invited to a seat in the East, from which he briefly addressed the Grand Lodge, in his usual happy style, on the subject of the duty of Masons in the present disturbed condition of our country."

In 1860, the State was divided into eleven districts, and a District Deputy Grand Master selected for each district. These District Deputies were directed to meet, to investigate the different rituals and determine upon a system of work for that jurisdiction. By invitation, Bro. Morris met with them and exemplified and explained his Webb work. "Every portion was subjected to the closest criticism; the most exact analogies between the three degrees were insisted upon, and nothing was taken for granted without a rational explanation." The result of the meeting was that the Board of District Deputies found the system of Webb, as thus taught to them, "perfect." "All became convinced that if there was ever to be a *real uniformity* amongst the Indiana Lodges, it could only be secured by *going back* to the work and lectures of Webb — the same, we have every reason to believe, which were the work and lectures of Indiana, before innovations became so rife among us." They adopted it, and, repairing to their districts, commenced teaching it.

Bro. Thomas R. Austin presented the Report on Correspondence, a well-written document of twenty-five pages, reviewing the proceedings of thirty-five Grand Lodges. Bro. Austin is very zealous in his defence of the Webb-Preston work, and trusts that ere long, "among all the Lodges throughout this great republic, on the high hill and in the low dale, the ancient Webb-Preston language will be the universal language of the Craft." He has examined for himself, and is sure that it is the "only genuine continuation of the old work that is now in vogue" — is well satisfied that a three-hours' exemplification of it, before any American Grand Lodge, would secure its adoption — that a single rehearsal of it, in the hearing of any unprejudiced Mason, would be sufficient "to secure his zealous advocacy;" yet it was exemplified before the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, but not adopted — it was exemplified in Illinois and Minnesota, but was not adopted. If, however, it be true, as our brother intimates, that, of the two hundred and sixty-four Lodges in Indiana, no two agree, and that her Past Grand Masters and Past Grand Lecturers did each, in his day of

authority, teach a system of his own and different from every other, it is surely important that they *should* agree upon some system, and make that *the* system of work for that jurisdiction, to the exclusion of all others. As he is very earnest in his advocacy of the only system that can stand "an analysis philological and historical," he shall tell his own story in his own way:—

"The importance, *the essential importance*, of having but one system of work and lectures in all the Lodges of Indiana, can not be over-estimated. The Grand Lodge of Indiana has, from the first, ever and uniformly admitted it. At its session at Jeffersonville, September thirteenth, 1820, the Grand Lodge being but four years established, it was

"*Resolved*, That it is inconsistent with the principles of the Order to grant charters to new Lodges until the Grand Lodge is satisfied that she can with safety devolve upon them 'the important trust of teaching the science of Masonry in its pure and classical principles.'

"This was a noble testimony, in that early day, to the great truth your committee is now considering. Two years before, the Constitution adopted by the Grand Lodge directed 'that all the plans, problems and positions worked by the Lodges of Indiana, shall be executed agreeably to the ancient landmarks, usages and customs of Masonry. And since that day the Grand Longe has ever insisted upon this, the fundamental principle of Masonry. How, then, your committee would enquire, how is it that there is such confusion in the temple? How is it that no two of our Lodges have been working alike? How is it that our past officers, even our Past Grand Masters and Past Grand Lecturers, have been teaching rituals so diverse, so variant, in many essential parts, with each other, that the traveling brother who, in a spirit of meekness and personal improvement, knocks at the doors of Lodges as a visitor, finds his examination either so novel as to confuse or annoy him, or so superficial as to disgust him? The answers to these questions we leave to the Masonic historian; ours be the task of pointing out the remedy to these stupendous evils. That remedy — there is but one — is found in discarding all local teachings, ignoring all personal feelings, and looking back for the old teachings, as the platform of Masonic instruction. We know that every Lecturer *claims* to have 'the old work.' We are well aware that the man who last altered what his hands should have palsied before touching, claims most stoutly of all, his possession of the genuine system. But we are becoming exceedingly skeptical of such claims. When two men teach different rituals, only one *can* be right, and *both may be wrong*. When five hundred systems are in vogue, as in this country, only *one* of them *can possibly* be right. We therefore turn a deaf ear to such claims, and look and examine for ourselves."

Having looked and examined for himself, he is firmly convinced that the WEBB-PRESTON work is the Simon-pure work, because Bro. MORRIS exemplified it, and it stood the test — because many distinguished brethren use and teach it — because it agrees pretty nearly with the systems in use in Scotland and Ireland — and last, because it is the only system now in use in two or more Grand Lodges in this country. Full *five hundred* different systems practiced, each essentially different from the other, and all wrong but Bro. MORRIS' WEBB'S PRESTON'S work! We congratulate our brethren of Indiana on the timely discovery of the true work, and hope that the two hundred and sixty-four different systems, practiced in that State, may be speedily discarded, and the one true system adopted; and that visiting brethren may no more be confused, annoyed, or disgusted by the novelty or superficiality of examinations.

A resolution was passed declaring "that the true and only *Badge* of a Mason is 'the white Lambskin Apron,' trimmed with *blue*," and requiring the Lodges to use it in all their public processions. It was also resolved "that it is unmasonic, and therefore condemned and disapproved by the Grand Lodge, for the brethren in our jurisdiction, with the aid of persons without the jurisdiction, to form secret organizations for the purpose of compelling this Grand Lodge to adopt any particular form of work, controlling its elections or appropriations of its charity or other funds."

The *M.·.W.·.* THOMAS R. AUSTIN was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* FRANCIS KING was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## KENTUCKY.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge for the year 1861 was held at the City of Louisville, commencing on the twenty-first day of October, and contin-

uing four days—the *M.·. W.·.* LEWIS LANDRAM, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* J. M. S. MCCORKLE being Grand Secretary. One hundred and fourteen Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master opens with the following remarks upon the peculiar circumstances of their meeting :—

"We have met under circumstances of a peculiar character. Our beloved Commonwealth is the theatre of civil strife; and where, a few months since, all was peace and quiet, the stirring drum and deep-mouthed cannon now breathe forth their tones of war. It is with no ordinary feelings of sadness that we look upon these empty seats, once filled by brethren from distant parts of our noble State; and whilst we can but mourn the absence of many of those we have been accustomed to meet, we can but trust that, amid all the vicissitudes of life, they may ever prove faithful to the trusts confided to their care. It may be that we, in common with our fellow-citizens have wandered from the path of duty and been forgetful of our obligation to God, our neighbors, and ourselves; have failed to look to that higher source for strength, whence cometh all our blessings. Brethren, we have need of help, and whilst we thank the Author of our being for the blessings He has so abundantly showered upon us, we must humbly invoke His aid in this, our time of trouble."

He reports the issue by him, during the year, of three dispensations for new Lodges. Of these, one was at a private house and one at a meeting-house. Funny places are sometimes selected for Lodge meetings, but if they are well guarded and well attended, perhaps it does not matter. He had granted many dispensations to confer degrees. The committee to whom the address was referred evidently do not approve of such dispensations except in cases of real emergency. They say: "Under the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, the Grand Master has no power to grant dispensations to confer any degree until after one lunar month has expired since the conferring of a previous degree." Two of the Lodges having passed resolutions expressive of their views upon the political issues of the times, and caused them to be published in the newspapers, the Grand Master, very properly, issued his circular to the Lodges warning them to desist from any such action in future; for, he says, "whilst the right of every Mason, as an *individual*, to enjoy and express, in a proper manner, his opinions upon all political topics, is unquestioned, it is a manifest departure from the usage as well as the policy of the Craft, to enter the arena of politics as *Masons*, or as *Lodges*." He announces the death of Bro. LEVI TYLER, Past Grand Master, and of Bro. HORACE B. OLIVER, Senior Grand Deacon, to each of whom a page of the proceedings is devoted, "*in memoriam*."

The Trustees of the Masonic University at La Grange, and the Committee on Education, report the institution in excellent condition, with a full and efficient corps of teachers. An appropriation of $250 was asked as a timely and necessary aid in the then distracted state of affairs. It was refused as being contrary to the policy adopted by the Grand Lodge. The following resolution was introduced by Past Grand Master Henry WINGATE, and was adopted :—

"*Resolved by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky*, That we recognize it as the duty, and enjoin it upon all Masons within our jurisdiction, in accordance with the ancient charges, to be quiet and peaceable citizens, true to their Government, and just to their country; not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion, but patiently to submit to legal authority, and conform with cheerfulness to the government of the country in which they live."

It was announced by the committee appointed to take charge of the Grand Lodge building in Lexington, that they had "cordially thrown open the doors of the Grand Hall, as a hospital for the use of sick soldiers," and their action was approved. It has been the custom, in Kentucky, to allow the Grand Master $300 per year to pay traveling expenses. At this Communication, on motion of the Grand Treasurer, it was resolved to pay it no longer. Whether they intend that he shall pay his own expenses, or desire that he should find business at home, does not appear. Grand Master LANDRAM had visited and delivered series of lectures, to Lodges in fourteen different counties, mostly in the mountainous portions of the State, and surely it was but honest to pay

his necessary traveling expenses. If Grand Masters are called upon to give their time, somebody ought to pay the necessary expenses of such visits.

Financially, the Grand Lodge seems in excellent condition. The report of the Grand Treasurer shows available resources to the amount of $32,388 72 — $10,000 of which is in preferred stock of the Louisville Masonic Temple. The committee on the Grand Master's Address reported against army Lodges, yet, on the last day of the session, a petition being presented in proper form, a dispensation was ordered to issue for a Lodge to be attached to General ROUSSEAU's brigade. A list of expulsions in all the Grand Lodges of the United States is given, and we should be glad to see a like list published from year to year in our own proceedings.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by the Grand Secretary, Bro. McCORKLE. It covers seventy pages of the journal, and is written with that vigor and ability which characterize all his Masonic papers. He eschews politics and political subjects altogether, fearing that they may prove to the Lodges "like the apples of Sodom — though they may appear very fair to the eye, they can afford nothing but bitter ashes to the lips of those who taste them." Though "as Masons, and acting in our Masonic capacity, we have no right to promulgate any political views whatever," still, we think that even Bro. McCORKLE will admit, that there is a propriety in calling the attention of all the members of the Fraternity to the fundamental principles of the Order, particularly in such times as these, when they *may* forget them; and that it is proper for Grand Masters and Masters of subordinate Lodges to advise their brethren, at such times, of their duties as laid down in the ancient charges, to one another and to the Government. Bro. McCORKLE is a stout advocate of the rights of Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts — would give them a voice in all the business transactions of the Lodge — and above all would allow to to them the right to ballot for candidates. He finds it written, that so it was done aforetime, and concludes that so it should be done now; but he does not find it written in any ancient law or book, that the Grand Master "is the embodiment of the interest, the character, and immunities of the whole Craft in his jurisdiction," and possesses inherent rights and prerogatives which are above all law and beyond all control, as asserted by Grand Master KIMMEL of Maryland. He tells us that he had critically studied HALLIWELL's manuscript, supposed to have been written about the year 1350, and which is the oldest Masonic document extant, and he finds no mention in it of a Grand Master at all, or of any officer of like power and authority. The annual assemblies of the Craft are spoken of, who must attend them, and for what purpose they were held.

> "That every mayster, that ys a Mason,
> Most ben at the generale congregacyon,
> So that he hyt resonably y-tolde
> Where that semblé schal be holde.

And that—

> They ordeynt there a semblé to be holde
> Every yer, whersever they wolde,
> To amend the defautes, yef anywhere fonde
> Among the Craft withynne the londe."

The rules enacted are called "The Statutes ordeynt by Kynge Adelston." No mention is made of Prince EDWIN, nor is any provision made for the selection of any one to preside; and Brother McCORKLE very naturally concludes that when "such congregation was held, some experienced brother was selected to preside for the occasion, and that such assembly agreed upon the time and place of holding the next."

"In this manner," he says, "when the present Grand Lodge of England was formed in 1717, by the four Lodges in London, they assembled and organized by putting in the chair some brother chosen to preside over their deliberations, and subsequently formed that Grand Lodge and elected Anthony Sayer, Esq., Grand Master; and here originated, most probably, our modern Grand Masters. Indeed, we

doubt very much whether there ever was in England, or in Great Britain, before him, a Grand Master, properly so called. We know it has been gravely asserted in some Masonic publications that St. Albans was the first Grand Master of Masons in England, and a complete list of succeeding Grand Masters, down to Sir Christopher Wren, has been made out, but no proof of its authenticity has ever been given."

There are three hundred and twenty-five Lodges in the jurisdiction, but only one hundred and sixty-five of them made returns this year. The *M:. W:.* HIRAM BASSETT was elected Grand Master, and the *R:. W:.* J. M. S. MCCORKLE was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## MAINE.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge for the year 1861, was held at Portland, commencing on the seventh day of May — the *M:. W:.* JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R:. W:.* IRA BERRY being Grand Secretary. Eighty-six Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master makes a very full report of his official acts, in a well written Address, covering twelve pages. Several times he had found occasion "to reprehend Masters of Lodges for permitting a discussion of rejections." We like the rule that he lays down for them, that "no member of a Lodge has a right to say how he *shall* vote, or how he *has* voted, or in any manner to reflect upon another's vote. The Master of a Lodge should never permit it." It is enough that the ballot has been passed, and that some one thought the candidate unworthy. Many questions of jurisprudence were decided by him during the year, which he reports, "so that the Grand Lodge may pass upon them, and make authoritative decisions." What would Bro. MCJILTON, of Maryland, say of such a letting down of the "inherent" dignity of the office of Grand Master as that, — asking the Grand Lodge to consider his decisions, and, if approved, to make them authoritative for the government of the Craft; and if not approved, to make them of no authority whatever? Grand Master DRUMMOND submitted his decisions with his reasons and authorities therefor. All but one were approved, and that one was referred to the next Committee on Jurisprudence, as the committee said they had been unable to give it such consideration as its importance demanded. The question so referred was, whether it is competent for a Lodge to reconsider a *favorable* ballot. Grand Master DRUMMOND, after mature consideration, decided, not only that the Lodge could reconsider a favorable ballot, but, that reconsideration was the proper course when objections were made to the initiation of a candidate who had been elected; but to save the rights of all parties interested, he directed an appeal to be taken to the Grand Lodge. The question, whether one *must* serve as Warden before he can be eligible to the office of Master, was discussed at considerable length. The Jurisprudence Committee were of the opinion that such service is a necessary pre-requisite. The Grand Lodge thought otherwise, and adopted the following resolution:—

"*Resolved*, As the sense of this Grand Lodge, that it is not absolutely necessary that a person serve as Warden in order to be eligible to the office of Master; but we recommend that Masters of Lodges be elected from those who have served as Wardens, if practicable."

We should say it was not at all practicable, when the brethren were convinced that the Warden was unfit for Master, and either would not or could not perform the duties creditably and acceptably.

From the report of the Committee on Returns, we learn that one does not become a member of the Lodge in which he receives his degrees, except by petition for that purpose, afterwards presented; and that nearly one half of those initiated during the year, had not become members of any Lodge. The committee think that "if a brother is worthy of the degrees, he is worthy of becoming a member of the Lodge where he receives them." He should not only be worthy to become a member of the Lodge, but the very act of making him a Mason should make him a member of the Lodge conferring them. To us it seems a very dangerous prac

tice to allow Lodges to make Masons of such as they would not receive as members, or of such as do not care to become members anywhere. Many, perhaps, are willing to pay for their degrees to gratify an idle curiosity. That gratified, their interest in Masonry ceases. We can spare all of that kind without any serious inconvenience. Drones may be of use somewhere, but as we know of no use for them in the Masonic temple, we would throw them out among the rubbish.

A memorial relative to the erection of a monument to Past Grand Master ROBERT P. DUNLAP was received and disposed of, as was a like memorial in Mississippi, by recommending the subject to the attention of the subordinate Lodges, and inviting voluntary contributions from the brethren. The committee say: "We doubt not that the entire brotherhood of our State will deem it a privilege to contribute each his mite for the purpose of erecting a monument over the final earthly resting-place of our departed brother." We trust that the brethren will give liberally of their abundance, and will raise a beautiful monument over the place where the good man sleeps. If any deserve marble monuments at the hands of their brethren, we know of none worthier to receive such posthumous honors than Past Grand Masters DUNLAP and QUITMAN, who, for many years, have occupied the foremost rank as men and Masons. It is well for us to do honor to the memory of those who, in their lives, did honor to us, and deserved well of the Craft; and particularly is it fitting to do well what we take in hand to do. Still, the writer of this is not much in favor of monuments. They seem very much like the crape we put on our hats, to say to the world, behold our grief! We highly approve the action of the Grand Lodges in refusing to contribute of their funds, even in honor of the most worthy dead. Masonry holds in loving remembrance the names of her dead, but hers is a *living* charity, and is best bestowed for the relief of the distress and suffering of the living.

The State is divided into twelve districts, and the reports of the deputies show a faithful performance of their duties,—visiting the Lodges, installing their officers, examining their records, settling difficulties, instructing in the ritual, advising such as needed advice, encouraging those that needed encouragement, and reproving those that deserved reproof. Their reports speak well for the healthful progress of Masonry among our down-east brethren.

Bro. CYRIL PEARL presented the Report on Correspondence, and, in his usual happy style, briefly reviews the proceedings of thirty-two Grand Lodges. Bro. PEARL was one of the earliest and most ardent friends of the North American Masonic Congress, but his Grand Lodge indefinitely postponed the election of delegates to the Memphis Convention. We do not much admire the plan of his Congress, but we do admire the zeal and ability with which he advocates and defends it.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reëlected.

## MARYLAND.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland meets semi-annually, in May and November. Your committee have before them three volumes of proceedings, for May and November, 1860, and May, 1861, containing in all nine hundred and forty-two pages. The Reports of the Committee on Correspondence occupy six hundred and eleven pages! We have read them all carefully, and with much pleasure. Bro. J. N. MCJILTON, chairman of the committee, does not, like the Delaware brethren, look at the pile of proceedings, and, in awe of the immense volumes, turn away and groan over the herculean task assigned him He goes quietly to work, reads all, and notes every thing worthy of notice. His reports are long, but ably and carefully prepared. He does not neglect the work intrusted to him, and, if our Maryland brethren are not well informed of all that transpires in the Masonic world, it is because they will not read, for the Grand Lodge furnishes a copy of its proceedings to every affiliated Mason in the jurisdiction.

In May and November, 1860, the *M.·. W.·.* ANTHONY KIMMEL, Grand Master, presided, the *R.·. W.·.* JOSEPH ROBINSON being Grand Secretary.

Grand Master KIMMEL recommends the most careful scrutiny of the character and qualifications of applicants for initiation into our mysteries; and all must agree with him, that "it is not only requisite that the applicant should be negatively qualified, but he should possess the positive qualifications of intelligence, integrity, and persevering industry, in addition to the *Masonic essentials*, before he is allowed to become a candidate for the benefits, privileges, and mysteries of Freemasonry." That is good doctrine for us as well as for our brethren of Maryland, and, though not altogether new, will yet bear repetition. We should not only be able to say, of every petitioner, that we know nothing against him, but that we do know something for him,—that he is a good man and is worthy and well qualified to become a useful and good Mason. It has been well said, by some one of our brethren, that our Lodges are not intended for schools of reform. The vicious, the good-for-nothing, the know-nothing, the do-nothing, have no business within a Lodge of Masons. We want there only intelligent, active, loving, zealous workers. The Grand Master well says that ours is "an Order of light, and not of darkness. * * * * It is the living flame of ancient days, that is burning in its beauty and purity upon our altars. Like the vestal fire of the ancient Romans, it is not intended to become less, nor can it be extinguished. It glows—it burns in the lives and labors of the true Sons of Light." And again, "there is not a more pleasant sight in all the intercourse of man with his fellow-man, than that which is presented in the harmonious working of a Masonic Lodge. The labors of the brethren, in such a community, are characterized by a much higher stamp of excellence than can be found in any other human institution. The moral and social virtues are cultivated in their beauty by them, and their impress is clearly exemplified in their intercourse." So should it ever be, and that it may be ever so, it behooves us to guard well our portals. He presented to the Grand Lodge a congratulatory letter received by him from the honorable Alderman DELIUS, "the head and front of the Masonic fraternity in the ancient 'Hanseatic city of Bremen.'" The Alderman says, "I have spent four years, from 1796 to 1800, in the United States of America. I may call them the happiest of my life. I am perhaps the only European now living who had the honor of paying his respects to your first President, the *immortal* WASHINGTON, at his country seat, Mount Vernon. I was accompanied by Mr. ROBERT PETERS, of Georgetown, a relation of Mrs. WASHINGTON, and partook of a family dinner, in May, 1798. I shall never forget the interesting conversation I had with the most virtuous founder of your great republic. May the increase of population and extent in territory, not weaken the power of your Government." The Alderman was a member of *Amicable* Lodge, in Baltimore, and as we gather from his letter, was initiated in that Lodge in the year 1800.

A special dispensation was granted to bury, with Masonic honors, the Hon. WM. COST JOHNSON, "for a long time a non-affiliated Master Mason," and the reason assigned is that his bearing and position was "high-toned, chivalrous, and honorable." We would bury a man with such honors because he was a Mason and desired it at our hands, but would allow all high-toned, chivalrous, honorable gentlemen, who did not care a straw for our Order, while they lived, to be buried by their friends: and we would assist, as citizens and friends, but not as Masons. Of the powers and prerogatives of Grand Masters, the *M.·.W.·.* Brother has an exalted idea. In his Address, at the Annual Communication in November, he says: "The ancient charges allow nothing to be done without the consent and advisement of the Grand Master. He is the embodiment of authority, in fact as well as in form. His actions and opinions are not subjects of inquiry, nor can they be interfered with. *He is absolute in his rule.* A Constitution can not restrict his rule nor abridge his power, because they are inherent in the high office; nor can any power go behind his throne to detect his errors, correct his decisions, or enquire into his fallibility. *There is*

*no appeal from his decision.* * * * * * The despotic character of the Grand Master originated in his being the head of our honorable Fraternity, the members of which were all Masters, and possessed of rights, privileges, and immunities of the most exalted character. A Master of Masters is the Grand Master, and he should be respected in his office, and allowed the exercise of his own free will and the enforcement of the decrees of justice in accordance with his own enlightened judgment. His will, however, should be always tempered with mercy." In this jurisdiction, we are so heterodox as to believe that there *is* a power that *can* go behind the throne of even a Grand Master, to correct his errors, and if need be, to correct his decisions,—that a Constitution may restrict his rule and define his power. We do not believe in his infallibility at all, and consider Grand Masters, in that regard, very like the rest of us. Our notion is that the Grand Lodge, which makes a Grand Master, has power to correct his errors, and to make a Constitution that shall be just as obligatory upon him, the acknowledged head of the Craft, as upon its humblest member. The office of Grand Master is indeed of the most exalted character, and we would respect and honor him who worthily wears its honors and faithfully performs its duties. It would seem that the Grand Lodge of Maryland does not fully endorse and adopt this doctrine of its late Grand Master. At the Annual Communication in November, 1860, Bro. John S. Berry, at that time Master of *Adherence* Lodge, No. 88, was elected Grand Master. Bro. Kimmel decided that being a present Master, he was ineligible to the office of Grand Master, under the Constitution, and refused to install him or any of the other newly elected officers. Bro. Berry waited patiently till his successor, as Master of *Adherence* Lodge, had been duly elected and installed, and then again asked to be installed Grand Master. Grand Master Kimmel, in reply, kindly begged him "to cultivate that heavenly virtue, *patience*," and wait; but he would not wait. The question of eligibility had been referred to a committee of advisement, consisting of five Past Grand Masters, four of whom had decided the election legal, the fifth being unable, from continued sickness, to render an opinion. In January, 1861, Bro. Berry laid the matter before the Grand Stewards' Lodge, which declared his election legal, and authorized his installation by Past Grand Master Howard. And so Bro. Berry became, and was, Grand Master.

At the semi-annual meeting in May, 1861, Bro. Berry delivered a very excellent address. He congratulates the brethren that, in the midst of almost open civil war, the Masons of Maryland had been and were doing their duty, helping one another, comforting the distressed, relieving the unfortunate and unhappy, and, better still, endeavoring "to amend the evil done, to heal its results, and avert the impending horrors of civil strife," when those whose duty it was "to execute justice and law in equity and mercy, had fallen short of, or overstepped the line of their duty." He says: —

"I reckon the fact, that *this has been done*, the highest record which has been made among us for many years, of progress in our Order in those things for which it was delivered to us. In these things, I see the mark of the hand of that Great Grand Master whose instruction and guidance it is our duty to seek. To Him we should express our gratitude that so it has been among us; and to Him, also, our prayer that if the unhappy condition of affairs without shall continue, so it mote be among Free and Accepted brethren. It is the work of this Order already begun, here and now, to mitigate and at last to do away with the horrors of war — to help the return of peace — and to do the offices of peace and friendship even in the midst of war and between those who should be brethren."

Bro. Berry seems the right man in the right place. His address is a very fine one.

In November, 1860, a testimonial was presented to Bro. McJilton, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, as an evidence of the grateful appreciation of his unwearying and valuable labors as chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. We were curious to know what it was, but the committee presenting it did not say, and he, in his reply, simply called it a "handsome testimonial." Our curiosity seemed likely to re-

main ungratified; but in May, 1861, he told our Brother HOUGH, of New Jersey, that it was "a massive silver bowl-shaped urn, of about ten inches in diameter, and surmounted by a very handsome indented coronal," and we were satisfied — satisfied that the testimonial was indeed a handsome one, and that it was well deserved.

The representative system was adopted by the Grand Lodge, and the representatives of several Grand Lodges were admitted to seats as such. A resolution to appoint delegates to attend the meeting of the proposed Masonic Congress at Memphis, in 1863, was indefinitely postponed. A committee was appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws, which would seem to need revision, if one may judge from the number of amendments introduced, of which twenty-two were offered in May, 1861. A proposition to purchase additional grounds and erect a new Masonic Hall was before the Grand Lodge. The committee to whom the subject had been referred, presented the statement, plans, and estimates of the architect. The cost is estimated at $135,000, including the value of their present lot, worth $30,000, and the income to be derived from rents, at $7000 per year. The matter seems to have been left over for future consideration. The Grand Lodge Charity Fund "for the relief of the widows and orphans of Masons," amounts to $33,830, and is increasing at the rate of about $3000 per year.

Bro. MCJILTON, in his Report on Correspondence, complains of the want of uniformity in the arrangement of the matters reported in the proceedings of the different Grand Lodges. It occurs to us that good indices would be found quite as convenient as any uniform system of arrangement, and would save committees on correspondence quite as much useless labor. We suspect that our reverend brother did not much think of the convenience of committees in the arrangement of his reports, for he seems to have taken up the proceedings in the order in which they came to hand. The last volume has an index of his report — but none of the proceedings; the other volumes no index at all, and we have found no little difficulty in finding what we desired to find, in his voluminous writings. In our reports, proceedings of the different Grand Lodges are alphabetically arranged, which is convenient for reference; and our Grand Secretary prepares a full and accurate index for the benefit of committees and others, who have occasion to consult the proceedings. Perhaps a suggestion to Bro. ROBINSON would induce him to adopt the same plan. Will Bro. MCJILTON make it?

Ten pages of the Report for November, 1860, are devoted to our proceedings for that year. The Address of Grand Master CURTIS is pronounced one of the most beautifully written documents of the kind he had ever read. Our new Constitution he does not altogether like. He thinks there is too much of it, that Masonry is not a constitutional institution, and that there is great danger that we may forget the ancient charges and land-marks in our love for written law. Comparing the issue which he raises between himself and us, in this matter, to that between infidelity and belief in the Bible, he thinks we lack faith. In reverence for the institution we yield no whit to Bro. MCJILTON nor any other, and we say with him, that "it is as nearly a Divine thing as human power can make it, and we would not have one jot or tittle of its sublime mystery to be removed from its all but Divine temple." We would abide as closely by the ancient land-marks as he, and enforce as strict obedience to the ancient charges and constitutions; but our faith in the inherent rights of Grand Masters is not quite equal to his. Besides, our *land-marks* are not so many as his, or those of our worthy Bro. ROB. MORRIS, who has written them down in a great book. *Our* land-marks are not written; our regulations *are*.

Speaking of our Grand Secretary's Report, as Librarian, Bro. MCJILTON says:— "among the works named, we observe there the transactions of twenty-seven Masonic Grand Lodges of the United States, among which we are surprised to learn that Maryland is not included. If we are in correspondence with our sister, does she regard the preservation of our records as a matter of no consequence?" We

assure Bro. McJilton that the Grand Lodge of Maryland is in correspondence with its sister of California ; and we trust that the kindliest relations will ever continue between them. We assure him, too, that we regard the preservation of the Maryland records as of very considerable importance,— of such importance that Bro. Abell has written again and again, as he informs us, to Bro. Robinson, Grand Secretary of Maryland, and once to Bro. McJilton himself, asking them to procure for us their proceedings for May, 1851, November, 1852, November, 1853, and May, 1855, if possible, to complete our files ; but as yet he has received no answer from either of the brethren, and the files remain incomplete. If Bro. McJilton will send us the missing numbers, we shall be very happy to show our appreciation of his reports, and the proceedings of his Grand Lodge, by having them handsomely bound and placed upon the shelves of our Grand Lodge Library. We would further suggest, for the benefit of our successors, that a duplicate copy for the benefit of the Committee on Correspondence, would be thankfully received.

Bro. McJilton thinks that we do things rather loosely here ; that we are not as exclusive as our Maryland brethren ; and he is not surprised that " fault should be recorded against Maryland for decreeing that not more than one candidate should be *raised* at the same time." We are surprised that there should have been any occasion for such a decree anywhere, not understanding how the thing *could* be done with two or more. So far from the intimation being true that we *raise* two or more at the same time, we do not even initiate or pass more than one, and find no occasion for any decrees on the subject. In his notice of the report of the Deputy Grand Master of Connecticut, he says :—" In one of the Lodges, on the occasion of an annual election, a person was elected Master who had not served as Warden, and of course had not taken the Past Master's degree." We ask, why " of course ?" Are Wardens in Maryland entitled to that degree ? If not, there would be little difference, in that respect, between one who had and one who had not served as Warden. For ourselves, we would be quite willing to dispense with the degree of Past Master as conferred in convocation, believing that it is an innovation, and a very useless one. In a note appended to the last of these reports, Bro. McJilton announces that " circumstances have intervened which prevent his further service in this department of our Masonic intercourse ;" and he takes affectionate leave of his brethren of the committees, with assurances of good will and kindly remembrance. From other sources we learn that he is chaplain to a regiment of Maryland men ready to battle under the good old stars and stripes. We have known him these many years as an accomplished scholar and a true man, zealous and efficient in every good work, and particularly so as the friend of popular education. We trust that he will soon be again at his home and at his post of duty in the Grand Lodge.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

On the twelfth day of December, 1860, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the oldest on this continent, commenced its one hundred and twenty-seventh Annual Communication at Boston — the *M∴ W∴* Winslow Lewis, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R∴ W∴* Charles W. Moore being Grand Secretary.

The Address of Grand Master Lewis, delivered just before the installation of his successor, almost at the last hour of his term of office, is short, but a model for purity of thought and elegance of diction. Thirty years he had been a member of the Order, and he says he still finds it good — that, after his domestic relations, it has been the principal source of his life's happiness — that it has brought him " the truest, best, most devoted friendships — and that the fond regard which hangs on the memories of those who have gone, the fraternal ties which still bind him to those who are spared, will smooth the declining path and still cheer the few years that remain." To Bro. Charles W. Moore, these many years Grand Secretary, he pays a handsome and well-merited compliment. He says : " As it is the last occasion upon which I

shall ever speak officially, it may not be deemed out of place to thus publicly allude to one who to me has ever been the unwearied friend — to every Mason in Massachusetts the able counselor — and to this Grand Lodge the very best supporter. Without that profound jndgment, that unerring Masonic knowledge and sagacity which have ever distinguished your Recording Grand Secretary, the labors of the Grand Master could not have been sustained. Without that friendly mentor to guide, without that 'greater light' the chair could not have been supported." He mentions that within the year Bro. Clark Gayton Pickman, Past Junior Grand Warden, and Bro. Paul Dean, Past Grand Master, departed to their reward above; and he pays an affectionate tribute to their memories. He recommends a Committee on Correspondence. In his opinion "the most venerable, if not the most influential, of the Grand Lodges of the United States, should not lack in this very essential particular, but an able committee should annually promulgate to its members and constituents all such information as would enlighten them on those particulars which should interest every Mason in Massachusetts." We trust that the Grand Lodge has acted upon that advice, and that this year we shall have such a report from such a committee; and that it may no more be said that this alone, of all the Grand Lodges of the United States, neglects this most important means of diffusing Masonic light and knowledge.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters show that the Order is in a very flourishing and healthful condition in the old Bay State. Thirteen hundred and twenty-three were initiated in 1860, and the Lodges are so well skilled in their work that Grand Lecturers find little to do. Five dispensations were granted during the year. There are one hundred and eighteen Lodges in the jurisdiction, three of which are in the Republic of Chile.

In the proceedings of the Quarterly Communication held in March, we find the report of a case brought there on appeal from *Mt. Hermon* Lodge. A petition for the degrees was received in that Lodge and referred to a committee, of which a Bro. Simpson was chairman. Two of the committee "knew of no valid objection to the candidate," but Bro. Simpson, with the consent of the other two, reported unfavoraably. This report was received, the committee was discharged, and a new commitee was appointed, who reported favorably at the next regular meeting. A ballot was then had, and one black ball was found. A second, third, and fourth ballot followed, with the same result. On the fourth ballot, Bro. Simpson, displaying his ballot, said, "that is what has done it, and what will do it, as long as I am a mind to." Charges were immediately brought against the factious brother. He was tried that evening, and suspended for three months; and after his suspension a fifth ballot was had, which, being clear, the applicant was declared elected. On consultation with the District Deputy Grand Master, it was concluded that their action had not been altogether regular; and, by the advice of that officer, a special meeting was called to hear and determine the charges preferred. Bro. Simpson was again found guilty, and expelled from all the rights and privileges of *that* Lodge — that is, from membership. Bro. Simpson appealed, and the Grand Lodge dismissed the appeal, declaring its opinion to be "that the happiness and prosperity of all subordinate Lodges, as well as the good order and government of the Fraternity, generally, require that each subordinate Lodge shall have the right, full and entire, to say for itself who may and who may not be members thereof; and the committee do not see how the Grand Lodge can interfere with this right by directing the restoration of any one to Lodge membership, who has forfeited the same in accordance with the lawfully approved by-laws of the Lodge." The committee further say, "we have also come to the conclusion, from the evidence before us, that the appellant has been for a long time a troublesome and factious member of the Lodge, and one whose action was inimical to the harmony and prosperity thereof. This is probably the unavoidable result of an unfortunate temperament on his part, and not of any vicious motives; but still its effect has been seriously to endanger the welfare of the Lodge." The case reads

very strangely. Bro. SIMPSON may have been a factious, troublesome member — may have richly deserved suspension or expulsion—but in this particular matter the Master and the Lodge seem to us quite as reprehensible as the offending brother. He was chairman of the committee to whom the application was referred, and reported unfavorably. The report was received and the application was referred to a new committee, showing a disposition to override all objections. On the reception of the report of the second committee, a ballot was had, and, as should have been expected, there was found one black ball. A second, third, and fourth ballot was ordered, with the same result. We do not wonder that Bro. SIMPSON, under the circumstances, should have allowed his temper to exhibit itself, afflicted as he was, with an "unfortunate temperament." They had pushed him against the wall. It was his undoubted right to cast the black ball, and it was his duty to do it, if he could not welcome the applicant as a brother. It was not the right of any other to know that *he* did it, or to inquire why he did it.

A case in some respects similar arose in Texas. "A Fellow Craft was black-balled upon his application for the third degree. There was but one black ball, and the brethren having canvassed the matter, fixed their suspicions on one of the members. He confessed the fact, and that he had cast the black ball in consequence of an irreconcilable difference which existed between him and the candidate; whereupon the Lodge memorialized the Grand Lodge to overrule the rejection." Perhaps a determined and overbearing Master might have pushed the objecting brother to the utterance of offensive and reprehensible language, by repeating the ballot as many times as did the brethren of *Mt. Hermon* Lodge. The committee to whom the memorial was referred, report as follows: "We can only say that the ballot is sacred and cannot be overruled, whatever may be the motives of the person casting it. The brethren of this Lodge did wrong in canvassing the matter, or asking any questions after the ballot was closed. A brother should not even tell another how he voted. The rule is strict, and, although it may occasion hardship sometimes, it is necessary to the good of the Fraternity. Better keep out ten good men than admit one bad one." Bro. LUKE E. BARBER, Past Grand Master of Arkansas, commenting on this case, says: —

"An opinion seems to pervade the minds of many of the brethren that a candidate has some sort of implied right to initiation, if he is a worthy and moral man, and that for any member to exercise his own opinion and black-ball such a man, because he does not like him, is to commit a Masonic offence. It should never be forgotten that initiation into Masonry is, in every sense of the word, a favor which not even king or kaiser can demand, but for which he must humbly pray; and that every Mason who is a member of a Lodge has the inalienable right to vote for the reception or rejection of whomsoever he pleases, without the slightest question of his motives, or the least imputation of their correctness. This right he possesses as clearly as he does that of selecting whom he pleases for his friends, or of designating whom he chooses to dine with him, or to accompany him on his own party of pleasure."

That Lodges have "the right, full and entire," to say who may become members thereof, is beyond question; but that they have "the right, full and entire," to say who shall or shall not remain members, and that the Grand Lodge can not, in a proper case, interfere with this right, by directing the restoration of any one to Lodge membership who has been wrongfully deprived thereof, seems to us to admit of some question. Of course he can only be suspended or expelled after trial and conviction upon specific charges; and if the Grand Lodge, as the supreme judicial tribunal, decides that the charges were frivolous, or that the testimony does not sustain the charges and justify the verdict, and reverses the judgment of the Lodge, it would seem that it must have, and might exercise, the power of restoring to *all* the rights and privileges of which he had been deprived. If not, it is a very curious kind of appellate power that Grand Lodges have — to hear and determine appeals, and to affirm or reverse the judgments of their subordinates, but, in case of reversal, without power to carry into effect their judgments.

There were only two appeal cases before the Grand Lodge. This body has a charity fund of $50,000, under the direction of a Board of Trustees, and directs that the interest shall be appropriated "for the relief of such poor and distressed brethren, their widows and orphans, as may be deemed worthy of assistance" — all interest unappropriated to be paid over at the end of the year to the Grand Treasurer. The twenty-seventh of December seems to have been set apart for the exemplification of work and the installation of Grand Officers; and it is very appropriate that some time should be set apart by every Grand Lodge for work and lectures. The *M.·. W.·.* William D. Coolidge was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Charles W. Moore was reëlected Grand Secretary.

After the installation, Bro. Coolidge delivered a very beautiful address, at the close of which the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form, and the brethren repaired to the banqueting hall to celebrate the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist "after the manner of Masons."

## MICHIGAN.

The Annual Communication for the year 1860 was held at Detroit, commencing on the eleventh day of January, — the *M.·. W.·.* J. Adams Allen, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* James Fenton being Grand Secretary.

The Address of Grand Master Allen is a business-like document, and gives abundant evidence that he is a worker — "instant in season and out of season" — about the work he finds ready to his hand — with a sound mind in a sound body. He reports the order in the highest position it had ever known in the State, "whether we consider its moral or material grandeur," and that its accessions had been of the very best material. Complimenting the Grand Lecturer upon the success attending his labors, he yet finds it necessary to say: "It is notorious that Lodges which most clearly need the instructions of the accredited instructor, elected by the Grand Lodge, are the very latest to call for his services. Almost every Lodge depends upon its particular 'bright Mason,' who is far too often disposed to object and cavil at any Masonic light save his own." An edict, passed in 1845, recommends the Baltimore or Barney work, "as it is at this time practised in *Detroit* Lodge No. 2," but he thinks it is not altogether certain that the work of *Detroit* Lodge, No. 2, is the same now that it was in 1845. He has become convinced that there are several varieties of the Barney work, each of equal legitimacy, so far as Barney was concerned, "for he did not adhere to any fixed standard." A knotty question, this, of work. The Grand Master recommended that a committee be appointed to consider the matter and report next year. He had received numerous applications for dispensations to receive and act upon petitions and make Masons in hot haste, because the applicants were about to leave the country and had just discovered the excellencies of the institution. As a reason for refusing, he says:—

"My own convictions are, that such applications should not only be refused a dispensation, but, even when the petition is presented in due time and form, it ought to be rejected. The experience of the fraternity has shown that the manufacture of Masons for immediate exportation to California or Pike's Peak has proved highly prejudicial to the honor, the interest, and repute of the Craft. He who has so little respect for the institution as to neglect it at home, will do it no credit by converting it to merely selfish uses abroad."

We indorse every word of that, and commend it to the serious consideration of our brethren in other States. Pray, don't rush a man through just because he is coming to California or going to Pike's Peak, and is afraid he shall get out of funds and want to borrow or beg, or get sick and want somebody to wait on him and watch with him, or that some other terrible thing may befall him. We are willing to lend or give to the needy, to care for the sick, and to cheer and comfort the disheartened and sorrow-burdened, but we like to feel assured that they are worthy. Many questions

of jurisprudence were decided during the year, and he reports them with his answers — fifty-nine in all — of which all but three or four were approved by the Grand Lodge. Among other things, he decided that neither Master nor Wardens could dimit, unless about to remove from the jurisdiction — that the Past Master's degree is not a necessary qualification for the Master of a Lodge — that a person who received the three degrees in one evening, and knows nothing of Masonry, is not entitled to an examination — that an attorney, instituting legal proceedings against a brother, is under no obligation to advise him of the fact, or in any way prejudice the lawful interests of his client. Rotation in office he does not approve, and thinks that the best interests of the Craft would be subserved by keeping good officers in their places just as long as they will consent to serve. "A single reëlection is about all our democratic tastes are willing to tolerate, which infallibly sets aside the Master just at the period when his ability begins really to be developed to the full advantage of the Lodge." The prosperity and usefulness of a Lodge depend very much upon the competency of the Master, and it cannot afford to change until a change is rendered absolutely necessary. Bro. ALLEN attended the Chicago Congress, but did not participate in its deliberations. He does not like the Congress, for, "to be efficient it must have power, and having power, it will speedily become dangerous. If it claims to act as a Masonic power it is an innovation. If it is content with lower prerogatives it is an incumbrance."

The Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. FENTON, the Grand Secretary. It briefly notices the proceedings of thirty-seven Grand Lodges. On the subject of the "Barney work," Bro. FENTON says: "In 1844 Bro. BARNEY came to Michigan and taught the lectures now used in this jurisdiction to the chairman of this committee and others. Bro. BARNEY then stated that they were the Webb lectures, as revised by the Convention of Grand Lecturers, held at Baltimore in 1843." He feels reasonably confident that his is the true Webb work, for he had compared the work with Bro. ROB. MORRIS. of Kentucky, and found but few slight differences.

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On the ninth day of January, 1861, this Grand Lodge again met in Annual Communication at Detroit — the *M:. W:.* the Hon. Wm. L. GREENLEY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R:. W:.* JAMES FENTON being Grand Secretary. One hundred and seventeen of the one hundred and twenty-three Lodges in the jurisdiction were represented.

We do not quite understand the necessity or propriety of the prefix "Hon." Bro. GREENLEY is doubtless entitled to that prefix in its proper place, but why use it in Grand Lodge proceedings? Most Worshipful Grand Master strikes us as sufficient without the Hon., Gen., Maj., or any other title to which that officer may be entitled in his intercourse with the world. Bro. GREENLEY's experience of the past year satisfies him that Masonry is governed too much. Its tenets are based upon the moral law as given to Moses on Sinai, and embody all the moral obligations binding upon man. Its principles he reduces to the one of doing unto others as we would that they should do unto us, and he concludes that Masonry needs little legislation "other than the laws of God himself."

The Grand Lecturer, "without arrogating any particular merit" to himself, reports "that in no State of the Union will be found a better instructed or more uniform system than is exhibited in the lectures and work of the Lodges of Michigan, and nowhere a more strict adherence to the ancient land-marks. The lectures and work of our Lodges correspond with the revised Baltimore work and lectures, and embody true Masonry in all its grand essentials." During the year he visited and lectured in over seventy-five Lodges.

Bro. ROB. MORRIS, Past Grand Master of Kentucky, visited the Grand Lodge, made

a speech, and sent them a poem which he would have delivered could he have found it at the right time. At the invitation of the Grand Lodge, he exemplified the Morris-Webb-Preston work and lectures. The Grand Lodge were so well pleased with his visit that they voted him an honorary membership and the sum of fifty dollars wherewith to pay expenses. Before bidding them farewell, he, by request, repeated his well known ode, the "Level and the Square."

By resolution, the Grand Lodge decided that it is unmasonic to grant dimits conditionally, and that no action should be taken upon a brother's application for a dimit, until he is reported clear of the books; also, that a brother desiring to affiliate, must present his dimit from the Lodge of which he was last a member, if it is in existence, and if not, evidence of his Masonic standing from the Grand Lodge under which his Lodge was held. Both are good rules, are in use here, and are worthy of adoption everywhere. Six charters were granted, one dispensation continued, and two new ones issued. A resolution was adopted, directing the Grand Secretary to procure photographic likenesses of all the Grand Masters since the re-organization of the Grand Lodge in 1843, and in future to obtain the likeness of each newly elected Grand Master.

Bro. Fenton, the Grand Secretary, again presented the Report on Correspondence, briefly, but fairly reviewing the proceedings of thirty-three Grand Lodges, our own among the number. The membership in 1860 was 5816, and in 1861, 6210 The *M∴ W∴* Horace S. Roberts was elected Grand Master, and the *R∴ W∴* James Fenton was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## MINNESOTA.

The ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State was held at the city of St. Paul, commencing on the twenty-third day of October, 1860,—the *M∴ W∴* A. T. C. Pierson, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R∴ W∴* Geo. W. Prescott being Grand Secretary. Twenty Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master is required, by the Constitution, to visit all the subordinate Lodges of the jurisdiction each year. Grand Master Pierson reports that he had visited all but two, and in so doing had traveled over 1200 miles, and spent nearly three months time; yet he calls it "a pleasant and instructive duty." Everywhere the brethren were vieing with each other to make his visits agreeable and instructive—everywhere anxious to listen to his instructions and follow his advice. Though the commercial pressure had been so great that, for a time, none of the Lodges had received an application for initiation, and, in most, the members were actually unable to pay their annual dues, yet abundant harvests had again blessed their labors and he found the Lodges in good condition. He congratulates the Grand Lodge that *all*, who participated in its formation, were still alive, and but one, who had been a member since its organization, had gone to the "undiscovered country."

He tells why he had directed the return of the charter of *St. Cloud* Lodge to the Grand Secretary—that they had not paid their dues to the Grand Lodge for two years—and had not been represented for the same time—that the brethren had ceased to meet, and had no suitable place to meet in—that the Master had departed to a place unknown, taking with him a part of the funds of the Lodge—that the Treasurer had absented himself with the balance—and that most of the working members had removed from the jurisdiction. The Grand Lodge thought the action of the Grand Master, *under the circumstances*, justifiable, and resolved its approval. In another case, a Lodge surrendered its charter by unanimous vote, and, at the same time, a petition from some of the members for a dispensation was received. He says "upon investigation I became satisfied that the brethren had forgotten the great Masonic principle of *Toleration*. I accepted the charter and declined to grant the dispensation." That is well said and was well done. In *Ancient Landmark* Lodge, of which the Grand Master is a member, a brother was tried on charges of unmasonic conduct. The charges

were fully sustained by proof, yet the Lodge declared him *not guilty*. The Grand Master knowing, of his own knowledge, that some of the charges were true, suspended the *not guilty* individual, whereat certain members of the Lodge were greatly grieved and incensed. Their virtuous indignation filled them with courage and foolishness, and made them exceedingly independent. So they met together in Lodge, and passed resolutions intended to annihilate the Grand Master entirely. He wouldn't be annihilated, and suspended the patriotic brethren who were relying upon their inalienable rights. He only hesitated whether or not to suspend the Lodge, but concluded that the contumacious alone required the exercise of his paternal hand. Will Bro. PRESCOTT inform us in what position the Grand Master would have stood, if he had suspended his own Lodge, making no exceptions? The course of the Grand Master in meeting rebellion, fairly and squarely, every one must approve. His Grand Lodge did approve and sustain his action. It expelled the brother, who had been tried and acquitted, and resolved to restore the suspended brethren only upon their making proper acknowledgments of their errors. The Grand Lodge plainly think they have found the right men for the offices of Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and continue them in their right places.

Attention is called to work, advising the adoption of some system of lectures. In this the Grand Master thinks it is proper for every Grand Lodge to suit itself, and, to competent Masters, he would allow the largest liberty in amplifying and embellishing at pleasure. He has himself labored faithfully and, he thinks, successfully in harmonizing the work in his own jurisdiction, and seems to think the Minnesota work quite as good as anybody's Webb work. His faith in the Baltimore Convention is not of the healing or saving kind. He says "the system agreed upon" (by the Convention) "has never been known. No two of the members agreed as to what had been agreed upon." We had supposed that a system was agreed upon there, and we had been taught that it was the right and only right system, without however knowing what it was.

The Grand Lodge politely, by resolution, invites Masonic editors to attend to their own business, if they have any; and advises its own members and subordinates that it is possessed of ample power to decide all legal questions properly brought before it — acknowledging no tribunal with authority to overrule its decisions. Editors of Masonic, as well as other journals, are sometimes men on whom neither nature nor education has bestowed its gifts with a liberal hand; yet they imagine that God has given them "wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart even as the sand that is on the sea shore." Nothing is too deep for their wisdom, nor too high for their understanding. They are always prepared to solve the most difficult and vexed questions that may arise, and anxious to let their light shine to the enlightening of the dark places of the earth. The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master had been considerably exercised and annoyed by the gratuitous endeavors of some of these gentlemen, to set him right on questions of law and practice arising in his own jurisdiction, and to inform the brethren interested of the true construction of the law, and of their rights in the premises. The brethren of Minnesota will doubtless be advised that their Grand Master and Grand Lodge can declare and execute the law.

On the last day of the session, a very rare and valuable copy of the Bible, printed in the year 1600, of the edition known as "The Bishop's Bible," was presented to the Grand Lodge, on behalf of Bro. JOHN PENMAN, "to be preserved in its archives forever."

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. PRESCOTT, the Grand Secretary, and reviews briefly, but in a very genial and pleasant way, the proceedings of twenty-five Grand Lodges. He quotes approvingly from Grand Master CURTIS's address, and defends us and ours from the assaults of Bro. MCJILTON; and at the same time pays a high and well deserved compliment to Past Grand Master CURTIS and Grand Secretary ABELL. He says:—

"When Bro. McJilton of Maryland called California "a good big girl," he was guilty of a "dowdyism" as inappropriate in fact as it was ungraceful in metaphor. No Grand Lodge Proceedings present more truly eloquent, beautiful addresses than those of her Grand Master, N. Greene Curtis. No report on Foreign Correspondence shows more of sprightly humor, combined with soundness of judgment and the wisdom of a discriminating experience, than come forth yearly from the brotherly pen of the *R.·.W.·.* Grand Secretary, Alex. G. Abell; no Grand Lodge transactions display more of the judgment of manhood than is exhibited by our Golden State brethren when in legislative and judicial session."

Five charters were granted to Lodges under dispensation, making the number of Lodges thirty-one, with a membership of nine hundred and forty-one. One hundred and fifty-four were stricken from the roll, we suppose, for non-payment of dues. This is a very large proportion to be cut off in one year for non-payment. The Grand Secretary has prepared some very useful tables, but he has failed to prepare an index to the proceedings. This Grand Lodge pays its members three dollars per day and mileage. In the pay roll we notice that the revenue from dues amounts to only $529 50, and the pay of members to $301 50, leaving only $228 in the treasury from that source.

The Grand Master mentions the death of a very aged Mason. He says "Minnesota, although one of the youngest Grand Lodges in the Union, had within her jurisdiction, a few days since, probably the oldest Mason living — Bro. David Oakes — a Mark Master and an honorary member of *St. Paul's* Lodge, No. 3. He was made a Mason in Chester, Vermont, in 1795, and died on the 13th inst., aged 94 years." We like Bro. Pierson's idea of the mission of Masonry and the duties of Masons, and commend to the attention of our brethren what he says of them. We copy from the conclusion of his address:—

"I believe that Masonry has an earnest practical mission; that its ties mean something; that when it says you shall not throw stones, it means just that, and should be obeyed accordingly; that our symbols mean something; that their teachings are not an empty farce — of no use but to say to the world, see, our teachings are Christian, come join us; that it requires its disciples to be honest men, demanding honesty in contracts, sincerity in affirming, simplicity in bargaining, and faithfulness in performing; that it requires us religiously to keep all promises and covenants, though made to our disadvantage, and though afterwards we may find we might have done better. Nothing should make us break a promise unless it be unlawful or impossible. The obligations of Masonry are not fulfilled in contributing to the relief of brethren in distress. The objects and ends of Masonry are not accomplished in pecuniary relief; that can be done outside, as well as within the Order. Something more, far stronger, is required; something to reconcile man to his kind — kindly sympathy in all its varieties, cordial and wide-spread benevolence. Where there is strife and hatred among the brethren there is no Masonry, for *it* is peace, brotherly love, and concord. The true Mason thinks no evil of his brother, and cherishes no designs against him. As to censoriousness and calumny, most salutary and stringent is the curb which Masonic principles, duly carried out, apply to an unbridled tongue. Masonry is not designed simply to pass away a leisure hour. It should be ever present with us, enter into all our business, actions, sympathies, and affections, on all days, in every place, and under all circumstances. If it is a myth, a subterfuge, let it be so regarded; but if practical, act accordingly, or, like honest men, throw it up."

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reëlected.

## MISSISSIPPI.

The forty-second Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Jackson, commencing on the sixteenth day of January, 1860 — the *M.·. W.·.* Wm. P. Mellen, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·.W.·.* Robert W. T. Daniel being Grand Secretary. One hundred and forty Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master calls attention to the proposed Universal Masonic Congress of Paris, and the North American Masonic Congress, neither of which meets with his favor; also, to the proposal of our brethren of the District of Columbia to build a Home for the widows and orphans of Masons. This, he thinks, would be convenient for the District, but altogether too far from home for the South and West. If such

an asylum is to be built, he is "quite sure that as healthy a moral and physical atmosphere can be found in many other places more central and more convenient;" and we incline to the same opinion. The Grand Lodge agreed with the Grand Master, and will not become a party to any Masonic Congress, and will endeavor to look after the destitute and helpless of its own jurisdiction. He also presents an address from the Quitman Monument Association, asking for aid, and pays a beautiful tribute to the memory of the illustrious dead. The subject was referred to a committee of Past Grand Masters, who reported against the appropriation of Grand Lodge funds, but recommended that the Masters of Lodges solicit and collect voluntary contributions from the members of their respective Lodges. He reports having, in one instance, "taken the responsibility of directing the initiation, passing, and raising of an individual on a majority vote of the Lodge," and adds that "if it had been necessary, I should have exercised the old prerogative of the Grand Master, and made him a Mason "at sight." If this means that the individual had been rejected by the Lodge in proper form, as we suppose, it was indeed a *responsibility* that he would have assumed. It is responsibility enough to make a Mason "at sight" of one against whom there is no objection; but to force upon us the unworthy is assuming a little too much of that article. We have a test of fitness, and behind that not even a Grand Master should go. He says: "Of course he is not admitted to membership in the Lodge in which he was initiated." Why "of course?" It was hardly fair to leave the poor fellow "out in the cold," and if a Grand Master can over-ride the ballot, we can see no good reason why, by the exercise of similar plenary powers, he could not make him a member of the Lodge which he had compelled to initiate, pass, and raise him.

Yet Grand Master MELLEN talks very properly about the "discord and injury" that he has seen when the friends of a candidate endeavored to break down opposition, and by "persuasion, ridicule, and sometimes threats and oppression, to force him into the Lodge;" and he assures his brethren that it has been his object "to prevent this, to take away all motive for an inquisitorial canvassing of the ballot, and to preserve the sanctity of the ballot-box." He renews the recommendation of his predecessor, that installation by proxy be forbidden, and favors an amendment to the Constitution, giving the Grand Lodge power, on appeal, to restore to membership in his Lodge a brother who has been wrongfully suspended or expelled. The address is long, well written, and good. We like it all except the "at sight" item.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, of whom there are fifteen, were condensed by the Grand Master and presented by him. From these we learn that the Lodges are generally in a flourishing condition, and that some of these officers did their duty faithfully, while other some did not do it at all. The Committee on Masonic Law decided that a Mason, under suspension for non-payment of dues, who is charged with unmasonic conduct, may be tried therefor by the Lodge in whose jurisdiction he resides, and that without being first restored to membership by remission of his dues. Sixteen charters and three dispensations for new Lodges were issued during the session.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. DANIEL, the Grand Secretary, who modestly asks that some other brother may be appointed chairman of that committee. The report covers twenty-seven pages, of which the half is devoted to the North American Congress. The *M*:. *W*:. D. MITCHELL was elected Grand Master, and the *R*:. *W*:. R. W. T. DANIEL was reëlected Grand Secretary.

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The forty-third Annual Communication was held at Vicksburg, commencing on the twenty-first day of January, 1861, and continuing three days. No one of the elective Grand officers was present, except the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and the *M*:. *W*:. BENJ. S. TAPPAN, Past Grand Master, was called to preside. One hundred and twenty-six Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master was unable to attend, or even to prepare an address, by reason of a great affliction in his family. We cannot so well explain this as by quoting the opening paragraph of a communication addressed by him to the Grand Secretary, which was read to the Grand Lodge, dated January fifteenth, 1861:—

"R. W. SIR AND BROTHER:—I am prevented by severe family affliction from attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge. I have a son, a bright, intellectual boy of eighteen years, who has been so unfortunate lately as to be partly deprived of reason. This, my dear brother, has been a severe calamity to us, and has entirely disqualified me for any and every duty. I did think I would try and write something to the Grand Lodge of my acts as Grand Master, but I find that I am entirely incapacitated for the task. In truth, it is with no little difficulty that I write you these few lines, informing you of my distress and asking you to make my excuse to the brethren and take charge of the Grand Lodge."

No reason is assigned for the non-attendance of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens. The representative system was adopted, and Past Grand Masters HILLYER and MELLEN were received as representatives—the former of the Grand Lodges of Iowa and Illinois, the latter of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. The report of the Grand Treasurer shows the receipt by him of the sum of twenty-seven dollars on account of the Quitman Monument Association, which is not surely a very liberal response on the part of the brethren to the call for voluntary donations. There are two hundred and thirty-five Lodges in the jurisdiction, and two only seem to have answered the call.

Of the District Deputy Grand Masters only one—Bro. C. T. BOND, of the second district—made report. He had attended to his duty, and had found it pleasant and agreeable; and he reports the condition of Masonry in his District as both peaceful and prosperous. The State was re-districted this year, being now divided into six instead of fifteen districts; and we notice with pleasure that Bro. BOND is again placed in charge of the second district.

There is no Report on Correspondence. The committee for 1852 consists of three Past Grand Masters, with Bro. HILLYER at its head, and we feel confident that we shall have a good report next time, for Bro. HILLYER does his work and does it well. Sixteen charters and eight dispensations were issued during the session. Very complete statistical tables are prepared by the Grand Secretary, from which we learn that 1164 were initiated during the year 1860, and that Mississippi has in her two hundred and thirty-five Lodges (including eight under dispensation) more than 9,000 members. In his list of Grand Lodges, Bro. DANIEL places the seceded States by themselves, under the head of "Southern Confederacy," estimating their membership at 45,746, while in all the United States it is estimated at 210,534. We hope and trust that ere another year has passed we shall again be one people, united, happy, prosperous; and that our worthy brother shall no more find occasion to place the names of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas by themselves, as a "Southern Confederacy;" but may always give them their proper rank in the most glorious Confederacy of States the sun ever shone upon—the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

The *M*∴ *W*∴ RICHARD COOPER was elected Grand Master, and the *R*∴ *W*∴ ROBERT W. T. DANIEL was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## MISSOURI.

The fortieth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at St. Louis, commencing on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1860,—the *R*∴ *W*∴ MARCUS H. MCFARLAND, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, and the *R*∴ *W*∴ A. O'SULLIVAN being Grand Secretary. Ninety-four chartered Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, the *M*∴ *W*∴ MARCUS BOYD, being unable to attend, transmitted a written address. It is chiefly devoted to the troubles which arose from closing the Masonic College at Lexington, by order of the Grand Lodge, made at its previous

session. Some of the brethren, in and near Lexington, felt greatly aggrieved and indignant at the action of the Grand Lodge, and called a convention of Master Masons at that place, to consider the matter. They issued a circular, a protest, and an address, and did and said divers and sundry ill-advised, contumacious, and rebellious things. The Grand Master administers a very severe rebuke to the disaffected brethren; and the committee, to whom the matter was referred, though they acquit them of any deliberate design to contemn and set at naught the authority of the Grand Lodge, yet "confidently express the opinion, that the whole proceeding was improper, uncalled for, and calculated to produce mischief only," and fully sustain the Grand Master. Indignation meetings will sometimes do in matters of politics, but they have not yet been recognized in Masonry. This Masonic College has cost the Grand Lodge a great deal of money; and the discussions in regard to it have engendered more ill-feeling among its members than all other subjects together. We think it fortunate indeed that the College is closed, as a Masonic institution, and is likely soon to be transferred to the State, to be opened, under its auspices, as a military school. The property is reported worth about $36,000.

Eighteen dispensations for new Lodges were issued during the year — two by the Grand Master and sixteen by the District Deputy Grand Masters — of which last there are twenty-five. Eleven of these made reports to the Grand Master — with a few exceptions, very short ones — and we judge that their attention to the duties of office was about as short as their reports, for if they had had anything to tell they would have told it.

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On the twenty-seventh day of May, 1861, the Grand Lodge again assembled at St. Louis, for its forty-first Annual Communication — the *M.·. W.·.* MARCUS H. MCFARLAND, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* A. O'SULLIVAN being Grand Secretary. The representatives of fifty-seven Lodges were present.

The Grand Master, in his Address, announces the death of Past Deputy Grand Master, GEORGE H. C. MELODY, who assisted at the organization of the Grand Lodge, and who had never failed or faltered in his steady devotion to the best interests of the Craft; and he pays a feeling tribute to the memory of the just man who had fallen by the way. He recommends that the power to grant dispensations be restricted to the Grand Master — thinking, very justly, that there is much danger of granting too many, particularly when as now there are twenty-eight officers of the Grand Lodge who have the dispensing power. He had granted but one dispensation during the year, but we learn, from the report of the Grand Secretary, that his District Deputies had granted twenty, making an increase of thirty-nine Lodges in two years. He calls the attention of the Grand Lodge to the subject of non-affiliation, and expresses a fear that the regulation cutting off non-affiliates from all the privileges and benefits of the Order may be too severe, particularly in the case of clergymen, who, according to the discipline of their church, must change their place of residence every second year, and who, in applying for membership at their new homes, *may be* rejected. The Grand Lodge thought the law right as it stands, and so think we. A worthy Mason will have no fear of rejection, and he runs no risk of it; and if he is unworthy, the sooner he is placed outside the pale the better.

This Grand Lodge requires a distinct ballot, at a regular meeting, for each degree, and if, for any reason, the candidate does not receive a clear ballot on his application for the second or third degree, he must wait a full twelve months before he can apply again. To us this seems unjust. If the Apprentice or Fellow Craft is unworthy, try him and place a perpetual bar in the way of his progress. Hedge about the entrance to our gates as much as the strictest may desire; but, when once we have opened them and welcomed the applicant as a brother, let us not stay his progress without good cause shown. Whenever he can pass a satisfactory examination — and the stricter that is made the better — let him be advanced, or let him know that his

progress is effectually stayed, and for just cause. The chief trouble is that we leave the outside door open for any to enter who will.

A resolution was adopted, donating all the books and pamphlets belonging to the Grand Lodge to the Grand Secretary, because they were "entirely unread and useless" in its archives. Is the Grand Secretary the only one, in all the Grand Lodge of Missouri, who has occasion and disposition to read Masonic books and pamphlets? Perhaps we mistake the purport of the resolution — we take it to mean all the Masonic books, proceedings of Grand Lodges, and other pamphlets that have accumulated on its shelves during these forty years. Such a donation he will prize, and it seems strange to us that the Grand Lodge did not also prize them and preserve them with strictest care. Bro. O'Sullivan, the Grand Secretary, has for many years been chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, and, for his faithful labors as such, well deserved the gift; and we trust that he will continue for many years yet, each year to tell his brethren, in his own earnest, racy way, of all that transpires in the Masonic world worthy of note. Like our own Grand Secretary, he finds it necessary to answer a great many questions on Masonic law — thinks he has averaged three hundred and fifty answers per year for the last nine years — many within the past year, "on the relations of Masons to each other in connection with the present unhappy condition of the country." He closes his report with an earnest appeal to his brethren to remember that they are Masons, and "to practice those beautiful tenets of our Order — brotherly love and relief." We quote the conclusion :—

"In view, then, of the perils which encompass us, how important it is that the Masonic sentiment should be cultivated and strengthened. Let us endeavor to practice that first great lesson taught us — to subdue our passions. Let us be careful, in the fratricidal strife that is upon us, to remember that we are Masons, members of the same great family, scattered like the builders of old throughout the world; and that, though arrayed against each other on the battle-field, the cry of mercy will ever be attended to — the sign of distress never go unrecognized — and that, while we discharge all those duties devolving upon us as citizens, we will not forget our duty as Masons. But above all and before all, let us earnestly supplicate the Great I Am, that He may have mercy upon us as a people, and influence our minds to return to the paths of pleasantness and peace. May God, to whom we as Masons bow in humble adoration, bless, protect, and sustain our country and enable our people to bear up against those calamities with which we are now threatened."

Different systems of work and lectures have been much discussed within these few years, and some have thought it their privilege to write many things which Bro. O'Sullivan thinks should not be written. He reads them a lecture upon the subject, in his review of the proceedings of Minnesota, a part of which we copy, believing with Bro. O'Sullivan, that the "desire to overleap those barriers with which our ancient brethren fenced in the hidden work of our Order from the eyes and ears of the profane" deserves severe censure.

"They write," he says, "as if untrammeled by moral or legal restraint, and that, which twenty years ago, if committed to writing and published to the world, would subject the offenders to the heaviest penalties known to our Order, is now blazoned forth to the world with an unblushing assurance which is hurtful to Masonry, and causes the heart of every reflecting Mason to throb with sorrow. The legends and traditions which are so intimately interwoven into the ancient system of Craft Masonry, and which constitute the *marrow* of our ritual, are recklessly dragged to light; exposed to the gaze of the profane; and much show of learning is displayed, to give them an actual existence and a meaning different in many vital respects from that which has been handed down to us of the present generation, from ages long past. The simplicity and morality of the ritual is sought to be destroyed — its wisdom, strength, and beauty, to be obliterated — and those brethren who have fondly clung through good report and evil report, amid storm and sunshine, to the sublime teachings of Masonry as contained in the three degrees of Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master, are now told by a few Masons in whom it is sought to concentrate all Masonic light and knowledge, that the traditions and legends, which they loved to rehearse and teach to their younger brethren, are but so many pleasing delusions harmless in themselves, but wanting in that true knowledge of symbolism — that elevated sentimentality — which is only known and taught among those true Jacob Townsends." * * * "If a long familiarity with the ritual of Ancient Craft Masonry, obtained from the

best sources, knowledge of its legends, traditions, history, and philosophy, entitle us to speak and write in its defense, then will we put in a plea in its behalf, and entreat Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, editors, and all others of the Craft who write on this subject to spare what is left us of the *hidden* beauties of the Order, and not to pervert its teachings from their legitimate designs, which are A BELIEF AND TRUST IN GOD — REVERENCE FOR HIS NAME — OBEDIENCE TO HIS LAWS, and *a life hereafter*."

The tongue is a very unruly member and difficult of control, and when those honored brethren get anxious and angry, in defense of their peculiar hobbies, they sometimes speak words without wisdom. Bro. O'SULLIVAN seems to be *the* worker of that jurisdiction, and what he attempts to do he does well. He is Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer, and Committee on Correspondence. We should say there was not much show for the individual that furnishes employment for idle hands, with him.

The *M*∴*W*∴ W. R. PENICK was elected Grand Master, and the *R*∴*W*∴ A. O'SULLIVAN was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

This Grand Lodge meets semi-annually, on the second Wednesday of June, and on the anniversary of St. John, the Evangelist. The Annual Communication for the year 1860 was held at Concord, commencing on the thirteenth day of June — the *R*∴ *W*∴ AARON P. HUGHES, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, and the *R*∴ *W*∴ HORACE CHASE being Grand Secretary. Forty-one Lodges were represented, including two under dispensation.

The Grand Master, the *M*∴ *W*∴ MOSES PAUL, by reason of long protracted and continuing illness, was unable to attend. His address is a plain business document, and a very good one. He had granted two dispensations during the year for new Lodges. In regard to such Lodges, he says: "It is the custom under this jurisdiction (but how it originated, or whence it came, I know not) that such dispensations restrict Lodges receiving them to conferring the first degree in Masonry *only;* while all other Grand Lodges in the country, so far as I can learn, allow the three degrees to be conferred." He recommended, and the Grand Lodge adopted, a new rule authorizing such Lodges to confer the three degrees, "and to perform all the functions and duties of chartered Lodges, except the election of officers and members." We do not understand the reason or policy of excepting the election of members. Lodges under dispensation are not "occasional Lodges" in any fair sense of the term; and the rules and restrictions proper for such Lodges in the olden time are no longer necessary. It is true, they derive all their authority from the Grand Master instituting them and empowering them to work; but so do Lodges under charter derive all their powers from the Grand Lodge, which grants, and can at pleasure recall, their charters; and we can see no good reason why the powers of the one should not be just as extensive as those of the other in all things except the election of officers. Our brethren of the Granite State took a step in the right direction in enlarging the powers, and so promoting the usefulness, of Lodges under dispensation.

The Grand Master reports that he had granted several dispensations for conferring the degrees upon persons about leaving their homes, in cases where it did not appear to him "that the institution would thereby be damaged." It has been our misfortune to be called upon to examine several of that same sort — put through in one or two nights — who had never been inside of a Lodge after, and didn't even know the form thereof. We commend to our New Hampshire brethren the address of Past Grand Master ALLEN of Michigan on this subject, and would say to them, pray don't send and commend to us your refuse timber. Men who care for Masonry only as a help in traveling among strangers, are not the material we want. Send us your good men and true — the more of them the better, and we will welcome them as Masons should; but these fellows who, in making up their outfit for travel, buy Masonry as they do a revolver and bowie knife, to help them out of a tight place, are not the kind we love to see.

The Grand Secretary has published the first volume of the proceedings of the

Grand Lodge from its organization in 1789, under the instructions of that body The Grand Master says of it: "The book is beautifully gotten up, attractive in its appearance, and is a credit to our Grand Lodge, by whose order it was prepared, as well as to Bro. CHASE, who compiled it, showing his ability to make a handsome *book* as well as a good *record*."

There was no Report on Correspondence, the leisure of Bro. CHASE, chairman of that committee, having been altogether occupied in the preparation of the volume of proceedings. Bro. PORTER, Grand Lecturer of Kentucky, exemplified *his* and Bro. MORRIS's Thomas Smith Webb work, apparently much to the satisfaction of all present; and a committee was appointed to take into consideration the subject of changing the work and lectures to the Webb work.

At the semi-annual meeting, held on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1860, the committee reported that they had carefully examined the work and lectures as taught by Bro. ROB. MORRIS of Kentucky, and compared it with the system adopted by their own Grand Lodge in 1850; that "they find no material difference—in fact, they are one and the same, varying only in verbal phraseology, and in a few instances, slight changes in the order of arrangement;" and the committee all agreeing that, "in point of grammatical construction and elegance of expression," their own ritual is far preferable to that of Bro. MORRIS, they concluded by recommending a strict adherence thereunto.

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The Annual Communication for the year 1861 was held at Concord, commencing on the twelfth day of June—the *M∴W∴* AARON P. HUGHES, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R∴W∴* HORACE CHASE being Grand Secretary. Thirty-eight Lodges were represented, including one under dispensation.

The Grand Master recommends a National Convention of Masons at Washington, D. C., "to determine what our duty may be" in the present crisis of the national affairs. To us the path of duty seems very plain—to be true to our Government, and not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion. As Masons, in convention we could do nothing. As citizens, at home or in the field, we could help to sustain the Government and do our duty. The convention was not held, and we think it fortunate that it was not, inasmuch as the day for such attempts at peace-making has long gone by. The man with a book had been "around," and Grand Master HUGHES had seen him, and been invited to subscribe. He says: "All such persons should be treated with contempt," and advises his brethren, when they meet with one of that kind, who is in possession of something that is known to but few, which he will communicate for a consideration, to keep an eye on their coats and hats. He announces the death of Past Grand Master MOSES PAUL, and says of him: "When I say he was a good Mason, you will agree with me that he must have been a good citizen. He was both, and we have every reason to believe that he was a good Christian, and that he died as such. These, in our judgment, fill up the measure of man."

The chairman of the Committee on Correspondence removed from the State and left the Grand Lodge again without a report. There are forty-seven Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 2591, an increase of two hundred and fourteen since 1860.

The Constitution of the Grand Lodge is given in this publication. From it we learn that the Grand Lodge revenues are derived from fees only, as follows: For a charter, thirty dollars; for a dispensation, ten dollars; for each initiation, one dollar and fifty cents. How they manage to keep even with the world on so limited a revenue we do not well understand, but they do it and do it well. The rule, in regard to eligibility of Masters may not be quite up to the strictness of the old charge as interpreted by many, but it is in accordance with good sense. It reads: "No brother is eligible to the office of Master of a Lodge who has not served accept-

ably as a Warden in some regularly constituted Lodge under the jurisdiction of this or some other Grand Lodge, at least six months, except when a new Lodge is to be formed, or where no such Warden can be found." Of course the brethren are the judges whether or not a Warden has served acceptably. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are required to work one month as such before advancement. We think that a much better rule which makes advancement depend upon proficiency. In the absence of the Master, the Wardens may call special meetings, but can not confer degrees, unless a Past Master is present. Suppose a Past Master is present, he has no authority more than any other member, and we do not see the particular virtue of his presence. In the absence of the Master the Wardens succeed to his duties, and are to "govern the Lodge," and it would seem a better rule to allow no one to be elected Warden who is not qualified to perform all the duties of Master. We have heard it strenuously argued by well informed Masons that no one but a Past Master could *preside* in a Lodge for any purpose, and once knew a District Deputy Grand Master, in Pennsylnania, who left a Lodge presided over by the Senior Warden, assigning as a reason that he could not sit in a Lodge where one not a Past Master presided. *We* find no such land-mark, and can sit very composedly under such circumstances.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reëlected.

## NEW JERSEY.

The seventy-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State was held at Trenton, on the eighteenth and nineteenth days of January, 1860—the *M.·. W.·.* Joseph Trimble, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Joseph H. Hough being Grand Secretary. Forty-seven Lodges were represented.

Grand Master Trimble reports, that "Masonry is making a steady, and mostly a healthy progress throughout the State, and that the Order is increasing not only in numbers, but in the Masonic value of the different Lodges, and the members composing them." He had granted but one dispensation for a new Lodge. He says: "The number might have been increased, but care has been taken to ascertain, as nearly as possible, the wants of a neighborhood where it was proposed to establish a new Lodge; and unless it was shown that the number of Masons residing in such locality was sufficient to sustain a Lodge, or that additions could be made from such material as would render it successful and of value to the Order, the establishment of such Lodges has been discouraged." The rule is good; and the fact that there is but one vacant number upon the register of Lodges for that jurisdiction, shows that the rule has been acted upon. He is of opinion that only those who have served as Wardens are eligible to the office of Master, and reports having declared the election of one, who had not so served, void. The Grand Lodge approved his action, and declare the law to be imperative, and that it "can not be departed from except in extraordinary cases where its provisions can not by any possibility be complied with, when they think it is the prerogative of this Grand Lodge to judge of the circumstances which led to the departure, and take such action as it may see fit in the premises." He urges upon Masters of Lodges, "when an opportunity offers, to lecture their brethren upon some part of the duty which those who profess to be Masons owe to religion, to themselves, to the Lodge, to their brethren, and to the community. Such instruction, delivered clearly and plainly by the Master of a Lodge, will have great effect in sustaining the weak, encouraging the timid, repressing the bold, and eradicating any vice that may prevail among the members." The suggestion is a good one. If the Masters of Lodges would, upon convenient occasions, advise with the brethren upon their rights and privileges, but more especially their duties as Masons, they would thereby render their Lodge meetings more attractive, and the seed thus sown would surely bring forth abundantly for the harvest. The question was asked, if a brother obtain a dimit from his Lodge for the purpose of joining in a petition for a new

Lodge, is he still a member of his original Lodge in case the petition is refused? The Grand Master decided that he would be still a member of his Lodge. That may be good doctrine in New Jersey, but we should say, that when one has asked for and obtained his dimit, no matter for what cause, his connection is severed to all intents, and his membership fully determined, and that it can only be renewed by petition and vote of the Lodge, as for other non-affiliated brethren; and that a dimit can not, in any case, properly be made to depend upon a contingency.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. HOUGH, Grand Secretary. It occupies sixty pages of the journal, and notices the proceedings of thirty-six Grand Lodges, fairly presenting all that seemed to him worthy of notice, for the most part without comment. A very interesting table, giving a brief history of the Lodges of the jurisdiction from 1786 to 1842, is presented. It shows where the Grand Lodge was held each year, who represented the constituent Lodges, when new warrants were issued, and when and for what cause they were returned. In 1842 there were but eight Lodges in the State, though the number upon the register was fifty-eight. Anti-masonry was too strong for them, and they surrendered their warrants or were stricken from the roll. In that year the remaining Lodges were renumbered, and since, the increase has not been rapid, but sure. In 1861 the number was fifty-seven, and only one number unrepresented by an active, healthy Lodge. This speaks well for New Jersey.

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The seventy-fourth Annual Communication was held at Trenton, on the sixteenth and seventeenth days of January, 1861—the *M*∴*W*∴ ISAAC VAN WAGONER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R*∴*W*∴ JOSEPH H. HOUGH being Grand Secretary. Forty-six Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master very happily alludes to the presence of some aged brethren "whose heads are silvered o'er with the frosts of age," who, "under peculiar difficul. ties" were called upon to use their best exertions and utmost endeavors to transmit to their successors in the active duties of their voluntary calling, unimpaired, the information and knowledge received from those who had preceded them." Now, in the honor and esteem of their brethren, and the prosperity of the Order, they were reaping the reward of their labors. Referring to the political troubles that were then beginning so seriously to distract the country, he says: "The civil and social relations of our countrymen have been jeopardized through the caprices and whims of designing and ambitious men. But when we cast our eyes over the breadth and length of our land, the Masonic relations between the different portions thereof continue as firm, unchangeable, and enduring as though no withering wind had swept over us."

He reminds the brethren that, by the chilling winds and the dreary aspect of the winter season, the coldness and uncharitableness of the human heart are developed; that "the poor, the needy, the destitute, and the suffering deserve and expect the assistance and encouragement of the more fortunate;" that "those who are by nature and habit timid and easily discouraged, need the smiles and the favors of those more bold and persevering;" and that the more successful are strengthened by the encouragement and hope that they, by their favors, have given to the more unfortunate.

Three new Lodges were established during the year, under dispensation, to all of which charters were granted by the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master had been informed of some ambitious brother or brethren who had undertaken to manage the Grand Lodge as they would a political convention, and by the same sort of appliances. The address closes with a short but pertinent lecture on electioneering in Masonic bodies. Perhaps some particularly bright Masons who were confident that they were in possession of the *only* true work, did not like the action of the Grand Lodge in 1860 in adopting a system of work and requiring the Lodges to learn and

use it; and thought the end would justify the means, if they could, by a little handsome maneuvering and electioneering, manage to control that matter.

The Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens have each a certain number of Lodges assigned them, which they are required to visit and instruct. The Grand Wardens and Grand Lecturer report very favorably of the condition of the Lodges assigned to them and the willingness and zeal of the brethren in acquiring the work, as adopted. The Deputy Grand Master, Bro. HALEY FISK, seems, however, to have been less fortunate in the strip of country assigned to him. His lines were not cast in pleasant places. He reports: "As to the new work I have heard so much about (for I have not seen it, except the first degree), I find that the officers of most of the Lodges that I have visited have the same opinion of the work as the officers of my own Lodge. They prefer there their own work to that of any other, and for that reason I have found almost as many kinds of work as I have visited Lodges." It is reported elsewhere that the Master of his Lodge refused to allow the Grand Lecturer to teach there.

A resolution was introduced declaring that "suspension for non-payment of dues does not deprive a brother of the benefits of Masonry, except to deprive him of a voice in his own Lodge." The resolution was ruled out of order, as being in conflict with the twelfth General Regulation, which declares it to be "the inherent right of every Lodge to make by-laws and regulations for its own government." So it would appear that the Lodges may regulate the matter as seems good in their eyes—one may suspend, another strike from the roll, another expel, and still another allow the non-paying brother all his rights and privileges while under suspension for that cause, except a voice in his own Lodge. The rule should be uniform throughout the jurisdiction, and we would make it suspension, which should mean absolute exclusion from all the rights, privileges, and benefits of the Order. When the law was first proposed here it seemed to us harsh and unjust, but every year convinces us more and more of its propriety, justice, and necessity. With us, at least, it works well.

A new Constitution, and new By-Laws and General Regulations were adopted, of which we give a few of the provisions: Masters and Warden are entitled to seats in Grand Lodge, but a representative must be a Past Master. Neither the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, or Grand Wardens can act at the same time as Master or Warden of a subordinate Lodge. Past Masters only are eligible to any offices in the Grand Body, except those of Grand Chaplain and Grand Tyler. Nominations for Grand officers are allowed, and the Grand Secretary is required to place a ballot-box upon his table to receive the names of nominees, to make a list of those nominated, and to proclaim them before the election begins. If there be no choice on the first ballot, only the three highest shall be voted for on the second. If a third ballot is necessary, it must be confined to the two highest candidates. Grand officers must be immediately installed, in person or *by proxy*. None but a Past Grand Master can respond for the Grand Master. It is made the duty of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens to visit and lecture all the Lodges at least once a year—the Grand Master dividing the State into convenient districts for that purpose—for which service they receive *one* dollar per day, besides their traveling and other necessary expenses." No brother is permitted to vouch for a visiting brother, unless he has sat in open Lodge with him, or examined him under direction of the Master. Wardens, by service, are alone eligible to the office of Master. "All charges, when presented, shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall be appointed by the Master to investigate the same," and report the testimony to the Lodge for its action.

The Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations, taken together, form a very complete code of laws, and provide for almost every contingency that can arise. We do not like all the provisions, but if our Jersey brethren do, it is their privilege to make their own laws. We can discover no good reason why a Lodge should be confined to its

Past Masters in selecting a suitable person to be its representative in Grand Lodge; or why the Grand Lodge may not choose the worthiest and most competent brother in the jurisdiction to preside over its deliberations and be Grand Master, provided, always "he has been a Fellow Craft before his election;" nor why a subordinate Lodge may not be allowed the same liberty in the choice of Master. The old fable of an army of lions with a stag to command, and the army of stags with a lion at the head, will, perhaps, apply as well in Masonic as military affairs. Installation *by proxy* is no installation at all. If the ceremony is anything but an idle form or show, it is fitting that every officer should answer for himself that he will be faithful to his trust. We should as soon think of ordaining a minister, or swearing in our State or Federal officers by proxy, as installing a Grand Master, or even a Master of a subordinate Lodge, on the assent and suretyship of another.

We notice with pleasure that the Grand Lodge ordered the publication of a compendium of its proceedings "from its organization to the present time," and that Bro. Hough is chairman of the committee to supervise the matter, and probably to prepare the compendium. Bro. Hough was again chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, and presented a brief but well digested report of the proceedings of thirty-three Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reëlected.

## NEW YORK.

The "Annual Meeting" of this Grand Lodge, for 1860, was held in the city of New York, commencing on the fifth day of June — the *M.·. W.·.* John L. Lewis, Jr., Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* James M. Austin being Grand Secretary. Four hundred and two Lodges were represented.

The Addresses of Grand Master Lewis are all excellent. The one before us fully sustains his reputation as an elegant writer. It opens with the following beautiful allusion to the season of meeting:—

"The summer is again beaming upon us in brightness and beauty, gladdening us by its verdure and regaling the senses with the perfume and varied hues of its flowers. We, who have been taught to speak in emblems drawn from the arts and exact sciences, may also gather a new language from the face of nature; and while without, freshness and delight renovate the landscape, make them the reflection of our feelings and aspirations in this great assembly of our Fraternity. Like the rich carpet which the All-bountiful has spread beneath our feet, may we have an evergreen path of truth and gladness on which to wend our footsteps in life's pilgrimage: like the blossoms which fringe it, and which is the tessellated border of God's own handiwork, may the checkered scenes of existence be surrounded with joy and happiness; and may the summer sunshine and the summer rain descend like the blessings of Providence upon all our works. It was a happy thought that prompted our fathers, far away in the by-gone years, to fix the recurrence of our Annual Communication at this gladsome season. It was suggestive of that perennial glow which should animate all hearts when we meet — of that ever-during bloom which crowns and beautifies every faithful discharge of duty toward our brethren or mankind."

The following table is given, showing the condition of Masonry by decades from 1800 to 1860:—

| *Years.* | *No. of Lodges.* | *Membership.* | *Pop. of State.* | *Ratio.* |
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| 1800 | 91 | 5,000 | 588,603 | 1 to 117 |
| 1810 | 172 | 8,600 | 961,888 | 1 to 111 |
| 1820 | 295 | 15,000 | 1,372,812 | 1 to 91 |
| 1825 | 480 | 20,000 | 1,614,498 | 1 to 80 |
| 1830 | 82 | 3,000 | 1,913,131 | 1 to 637 |
| 1840 | 79 | 5,000 | 2,428,921 | 1 to 485 |
| 1850 | 172 | 12,000 | 3,097,394 | 1 to 258 |
| 1860 | 432 | 25,000 | 4,000,000 | 1 to 160 |

In 1830, anti-masonry was in full blast, and of the twenty thousand names returned in 1825, scarce three thousand remained. When the storm came they were afraid, and deserted the ship; so that of the four hundred and eighty Lodges in 1825, only sixty-two remained in 1832. In 1840, the anti-masonic fury had exhausted itself, and the timid

who had fled before its rage began to return to their Lodges. They were no longer ashamed or afraid to have it known that they were Masons. Too many of them were of the fair-weather kind. Since then, the progress of the Order in that State has been rapid and constant; and to-day it occupies a higher position than in the palmiest days of its former glory, though the ratio of membership to population is only half what it was in 1825. During the year, twenty-seven new Lodges were established under dispensation.

In May, just before the Annual Meeting, a special meeting was called by Grand Master LEWIS for laying the corner-stone of an orphan asylum at Utica; and, in his eloquent Address, he urges the brethren that they too should remember the widow and orphan, "and lay the foundations of an asylum for a brother's little ones, worthy of the object—worthy of the Craft in New York." "Let us not forget," says he, "that even to-day, the widows of our Craft are homeless; the orphans of our departed brethren unsheltered by a Masonic refuge for the destitute." The Grand Lodge, he thinks, is becoming "too unwieldly for the prompt and easy dispatch of business;" and he recommends that some system for the reduction of the number of representatives should be adopted. The difficulty that he sees in the way, is the *absolute right* of the Master and Wardens to represent their Lodge, of which right, in his opinion, no legislation can deprive them. He suggests, however, that they may voluntarily waive the right, and substitute a different and much better system. We do not look upon this right of representation as a landmark at all, but as one of the regulations which it is competent for any Grand Lodge to change, whenever the best interests of the Craft require it. The subject of Masonic history has been for some years exciting the interest of the Craft, in New York, as elsewhere. Grand Master LEWIS recommends the organization of a Masonic Historical Society, under the corporation laws of the State, as the speediest and most effectual means of accomplishing the desired end. During the year, Bro. AUSTIN, the Grand Secretary, found a most valuable relic of the earlier times of Masonry—the "old record books of *Solomon's* Lodge, No. 1, formerly located at Poughkeepsie," extending "back to the formation of the Lodge in 1771, including a copy of its warrant, granted by GEORGE HARRISON, the then Provincial Grand Master of the Province of New York." He found them in the hands of a profane, and purchased them.

Bro. JOHN W. SIMONS, Deputy Grand Master, presented a very able and interesting report of his official acts, showing pretty clearly that the office of Deputy Grand Master, in that jurisdiction, is not one to provide against contingencies merely, but one furnishing an abundance of work to the most skillful and cunning workman. The final adjustment of the St. John's Grand Lodge difficulty was referred to him, and was by him finally disposed of; thus effectually and for all time, we trust, settling up all the "internal difficulties" with which the Grand Lodge of New York have had to contend. Great complaint had been made as to the unceremonious manner in which the union with the Phillip's Grand Lodge was effected in 1858. Some of the Grand Lodges thought it hardly right that irregular and clandestine Masons, who had been for years waging fierce opposition to the legitimate Grand Lodge, should be at once received, with open arms, because they said they were willing to be received and numbered with the regular workmen. This time such just complaints were to be avoided—the members of the nine Lodges composing the St. John's Grand Lodge were to be healed, and their Lodges again set to work under dispensation. Bro. SIMONS found, on inquiry, a great diversity of opinion as to the correct interpretation of the term healing, and finally concluded that re-making would cover all objections, and to adopt that as the safest plan for all concerned.

"Having now settled," he says, "the course of action in my own mind, I invited the principals of the petitioners to meet me, and explained to them the method I had decided upon, and the theory of Grand Lodge government upon which it was based. At the same time, I directed them to ascertain and pay all claims against their respective organizations, as well as to adjust all money differences with their mem-

bers, with the distinct understanding that no complaints on that score would be entertained after they had entered the regular Fraternity. They were also directed to furnish me with lists of all the members recognized by them as in good standing; all of which having been complied with, we were then ready for the final process, which was conducted by myself in the separate Lodges, and extended over a period of about four weeks.

With the closing out of the St. John's Grand Lodge, the internal difficulties disappear; but enemies, from without its borders, still disturb the peace of the Grand Lodge. The Negrophilist Grand Lodge of Hamburg still insists upon her *right* to invade the jurisdiction of New York, and to establish her Lodges there. Her action in this matter has met with the decided disapprobation of nearly all the Grand Lodges of the world, and it is to be hoped that she will soon repent of her evil doing, and make amends, as far as she may, for the wrong she has done. A visitation of the German Lodges was made by brethren appointed for that purpose, who make an interesting and detailed report, showing that there are twelve Lodges in the city, working in the German language, with a membership of eight hundred and sixty-four; all endeavoring, as far as possible, to conform to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and all in good condition.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. Ellicott Evans, who says that he had prepared "a report so voluminous that it would have been beyond the bounds of all reason to have forced it upon the Grand Lodge." He therefore concluded to cut it down to the barest statement of facts which could have an interest to the Fraternity; and so he presented it — a very brief summary of the proceedings of thirty-nine Grand Lodges, with the proceedings of the Chicago Convention in full, and with a compendium of decisions on Masonic law, occupying over eight pages at the close.

The Grand Lodge decided "that it is irregular to install a Master elect over a subordinate Lodge previous to his being put in possession of the secrets of the Chair." The report of the Board of Relief of the city of New York shows the receipt of $5,172 84, and the expenditure of $5,029 93, from May, 1859, to May, 1860. Only a part of the Lodges of the city have contributed to the Board. The Deputy Grand Master urges them all to unite together in the movement, that so they may the better exercise true charity — discriminating between those who should, and those who should not, receive assistance at their hands — relieving the distresses of the worthy poor and encouraging them to new efforts in the battle of life, but cutting off the supplies of impostors. Of five hundred and fourteen applicants relieved by the New York City Board in four years, it seems, from their report, that two hundred and two have been of the unworthy class. This seems a very large proportion, but it shows, more clearly than anything else, the necessity of union and system in the bestowal of their charities. Individual Lodges cannot guard as well against imposition as the committee of a Relief Lodge. From the report of Bro. Daniel Sickles, District Deputy Grand Master of the first district, we learn that there are fifty Lodges in his district, and that they dispensed, in charity, independent of the Relief Lodge, about $13,000. A portion of this was doubtless bestowed upon their own members, but a very large proportion on strangers in need. The Grand Lodge contributed liberally to the assistance of the several Boards of Relief, as follows: To the Relief Board of New York, $2,000; of Buffalo, $500, and of Brooklyn, $600.

Bro. Wm. H. Drew, the Grand Lecturer, presented a long report, covering thirteen closely printed pages. He encourages the brethren with the hope that the day is not far distant, when the services of a Grand Lecturer will no longer be needed; yet he complains that the difficulty of imparting correct instruction is largely enhanced by the intrusion of "itinerant lecturers, and other peddling traffickers in the Craft, who by the aid of lectures lithographed on paper instead of the brain, and other like means, lead the young and inexperienced, the careless and indifferent, or the unthinking and superficial Mason into a violation of his Grand Lodge Constitution and

a defiance of its authority. Like the widows of whom the Apostle warned the faithful of old, "withal they learned to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers, also, and busy-bodies, *speaking things which they ought not.*"

From the Grand Secretary's report, we learn that there were, during the year ending June 1st, 1859, four thousand nine hundred and ten initiations and five hundred and fifty-three affiliations, making an addition of five thousand four hundred and sixty-three, for that year, upon the registry of the Grand Lodge; and that there were, during the same period, two hundred and sixty deaths, thirty were expelled, thirty-three suspended, eight hundred and sixty-one dimitted, and one thousand one hundred and twenty-three were stricken from the roll, for non-payment of dues; in all, two thousand three hundred and seven, whose connection had been severed, still leaving a gain, for the year, of three thousand one hundred and fifty-six. That looks like progress.

The *M.·.W.·.* John W. Simons was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* James M. Austin was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

The eighty-eighth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Raleigh, commencing on the third day of December, 1860—the *M.·.W.·.* Lewis S. Williams, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·.W.·.* William T. Bain being Grand Secretary. Ninety-eight Lodges were represented.

The Grand Masters of North Carolina make annual "Reports," which read very much like what are elsewhere called "Addresses." Grand Master Williams' report is an excellent paper, plain and practical in statements and conclusions. His part of it was well done, the printers' most execrably. An amiable man, with good strong eyes and a magnifying glass might read and preserve his temper, but it is too much for weak eyes and an unregenerate sinner. This Grand Lodge has an educational establishment in charge—St. John's College. In 1859 the debt, created on account of the College, amounted to $18,679, while the revenues of the Grand Lodge were little more than sufficient to meet its current expenses. By resolution, the Grand Master was authorized to issue blank notes and send them to the Lodges of the jurisdiction to be negotiated, to raise funds for the liquidation of the debt. He reports that only a small part of the sum required had been raised in that way, and recommends that the Grand Lodge be placed in a situation to pay off its liabilities by increasing and equalizing dues from subordinates, and increasing fees for dispensations and charters. The committee to whom the subject was referred, coinciding with his recommendation, reported in favor of increasing dues from $15 per Lodge, as now, to $15 for each Lodge having twenty members or less, and one dollar for each contributing member over that number; and of increasing fees to $10 for dispensations and $20 for charters. This, they think, would in three years pay off the entire indebtedness, and relieve the Grand Lodge of its most serious source of annoyance and embarrassment. The fees were raised, as proposed, but we do not find that any action was had in regard to dues. The remaining debt is reported at $7,879, and the Grand Master urges the brethren to give or lend, to the extent of their ability, for its payment; for that the honor of the Brotherhood, "not only for the present, but for all time to come, is involved in, and committed to, the success of this great and beneficial enterprise. And succeed it must, unless we forfeit our solemn pledges, and abandon the plainest principles of honesty, which we have not yet consented to do." "Where there's a will there's a way," the proverb says. Grand Master Williams plainly has the will, and as he has devised the way, it is to be hoped that success will follow his earnest labors. He reports having granted, during the year, seven dispensations for new Lodges, and gives the following excellent reasons for refusing in other cases: "Other applications for dispensations to open new Lodges were

made, which I did not deem it advisable to grant. Notwithstanding the applicants were brethren of undoubted high moral positions, I found them deficient in the Masonic ritual and lectures, and therefore not qualified to properly square their work, the rough ashlar having been left in its rude and natural state by the craftsmen who had been too long at refreshment." He recommends that the Grand Lodge take some action in regard to the "so-called Past Master's degree," saying that it is likely "to prove a prolific source of disputation in the subordinate Lodges," and that "many Grand Lodges have condemned it, in unmeasured terms, as an unfruitful graft upon Ancient Craft Masonry." The Grand Lodge did take action, by adopting the report of their committee, declaring that the Past Master's degree is not essential to the Master in presiding over a Lodge. In North Carolina, as elsewhere, a great many legal questions are proposed to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, some of them of so simple a character as to indicate a remarkable degree of innocence on the part of the proposer. Grand Master WILLIAMS gives some excellent advice in this regard, which we copy for the benefit of whom it may concern. He says:—

"Many communications on Masonic law and usage have been addressed to me during my term of office, and I have, in all instances, endeavored to give prompt replies—but fear that, in the press of business, my answers have, in some instances, been delayed; and if my replies have been satisfactory to all parties interested, then I have exceeded my best expectations; for, in many cases, two, three or more letters have been received, from different parties, relative to the same transaction. The writers occupying different stand-points, see the matter in different lights, and consequently explain it as *they* saw it. I am satisfied that many difficulties might be satisfactorily settled, and a heavy correspondence materially lessened, by requiring all Lodges to correspond wlth the Grand Master through their Secretaries, and let his replies be returned to those officers. Many of the questions propounded show a total ignorance of Masonic principles and usage, which could be remedied by Lodges and individual members supplying themselves with some one of the various standard works or libraries on Masonic customs and usages, which are now happily within the reach of all. I much regret that many of our Lodges are totally unacquainted with the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and would most respectfully recommend that they now come forward, in a fraternal spirit, and take it by the hand, and give it that attention and consideration which its importance demands."

The difficulty is not so much that they have not books to consult, as that they will not consult them—thinking it easier to write a letter and get the opinion of some one else, than to consult authorities and form one for themselves, or even to examine the fundamental law of their own jurisdiction, to learn its provisions. Bro. O'SULLIVAN, of Missouri, thinks he has written at least one letter a day, in answer to just such questions, for the last eight or nine years. But when a case arises that does really demand the investigation and decision of the Grand Master, we do not conceive it to be an objection that several parties state the facts as *they* saw them. How else can he determine the true state of facts, except from the evidence of witnesses? and if they disagree, greater care is necessary on his part.

From the reports in the journal before us, one would judge that the Grand Lodge might, with great propriety, take some action in regard to uniformity of work. The committee to whom was referred so much of the Address as relates to that subject, report:—

"There can be but one opinion as regards uniformity of work in this State. Such a thing is not known within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge. Lodges work as they list, and do as seemeth to them good. This should not be tolerated. But how came this evil to exist? The answer is plain. The several Lecturers have, as they suppose, got their work from Bro. STEPHENSON (whose work was adopted in 1849); but do they agree? Far from it. Other Masons, regarded as shining lights by this Grand Lodge, are equally as sanguine, but differ equally as much. Has Bro. STEPHENSON the work! We answer, we can not believe that he has, from evidences that can be produced; but that he originally had the work we believe."

The Grand Master is fully satisfied that the Webb work and lectures, as taught by Grand Master TUCKER, is *the* work which bears the impress of antiquity and truth. "Their origin appears to me," he says "to be clearly established beyond a doubt. There

is a peculiar consistency and perfect analogy running through the whole Lectures. They are single in their purpose, admissible of only one meaning, and free from tautology." The committee were of the same opinion, and introduced a resolution, which was adopted, "that the words STEPHENSON'S work be rescinded and struck out of the resolution, on page 27, adopted December 5849; and the Prestonian system, as taught by THOMAS SMITH WEBB, inserted." That makes the record clear, but the practical difficulty still remains, of teaching and introducing it—for which no provision seems to have been made. Nothing but the strong hand of authority can bring harmony out of the confusion reported there; and if the resolution was a dead letter upon the statute book before, it is very likely to continue so.

Complaining of the readiness of the Lodges to recommend petitions for dispensations, without inquiry into the necessity or propriety of the particular case, and without having first satisfied themselves of the ability and fitness of the officers to perform their duties—the Grand Master makes some very good suggestions as to what a Lodge was and should be. He says:—

"There are now in this jurisdiction about one hundred and forty Lodges; but few of these, however, are centers of light and knowledge, although their high-sounding titles would imply it; they are wanting in many things that should make these titles distinguished among us. Lodges were anciently academies of Science, in which Philosophy and Religion were taught. And why should we depart from the customs and examples of our ancient brethren? Though they wrought in operative Philosophy and Science, why should we not, as speculative Masons, improve the designs laid down upon the trestle-board by our ancient brethren? There should be in every Lodge, not only in name but in fact, a FOUNTAIN OF LIGHT and Knowledge, to which every zealous craftsman might come, with the certainty of a supply."

A resolution was introduced to increase the salary of the Grand Secretary from $250 to $400, which the proceedings say was "NOT adopted"—probably on account of the financial troubles of the Grand Lodge. The death of the Grand Chaplain, Bro. JOHN F. SPEIGHT, receives appropriate notice. The Committee on Jurisprudence had but a single resolution referred to them. Happy committee!

Bro. P. A. HOLT, chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented an excellent report, in which he reviews the proceedings of thirty-one Grand Lodges, making liberal quotations from them, and judicious and kindly criticisms thereon. In view of the political storm that was then gathering, and beginning to assume shape, he expresses great hope in the conservatism of Masonry. He says:—

"In the broad limits of this continent there are now more than two hundred thousand craftsmen within the portals of our magnificent edifice. If we are true to the genius and spirit of our Order, and faithful to those impressive lessons so earnestly inculcated in reference to our legitimate duties as citizens, what a grand conservative element we have sown broadcast over our National Union! What a barrier to the aggressions of fanaticism! What a glorious cordon of patriotic hearts rallied around the standard of our common country! If we have all properly learned and appreciated the important admonition of allegiance to our country, though our happy land may be torn by internal dissensions—though anarchy, confusion and civil strife rule the hour—though some parricidal hand attempts to tear asunder the baldrick of this Union, and destroy the Constitution itself—yet we will have in Masonic votaries 'a reserve guard' of patriotism, who, though woe or weal come, will share the fate of this Union. This is, indeed, a glorious anticipation, and should nerve the arm and give new impulse and energy to every Mason in America to prove true to his Order, to himself, and to his country."

But a little later, and a Grand Master was one of the most ardent promoters of rebellion; and it may be that even our conservative brother, like many others equally conservative, was carried away by the madness that ruled the hour, and joined with those who, with "parricidal hand," would "tear asunder the baldrick of this Union, and destroy the Constitution itself." We hope not—yet Masons are but men, and when they cannot resist the popular frenzy, it is but natural that they should allow themselves to be carried away by it. Bro. HOLT'S views in regard to Masonic colleges and academies are worthy of consideration by all those who have such projects in view. He says: "Masons, like other men, in their associations and seculari-

ties, have other educational purposes engrossing their attention, and appealing to their liberality. Absorbed as many of them are in advancing local schools, erecting denominational academies, or rearing, in their own towns and villages, male and female institutions affording high educational facilities, it is impossible to draw their minds sufficiently from these interests, and concentrate them upon any great philanthropic design of education, with sufficient unanimity to warrant any plausible hope of success. Such schemes are, unfortunately, more Utopian than practical, and half the aggregate sum of their cost, judiciously expended by the subordinate Lodges and practical philanthropic individual Masons, will ultimately affect more than quadruple the amount of benefit to the sons and daughters of indigent worthy craftsmen."

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reëlected.

## OREGON.

The eleventh Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Salem, commencing on the sixteenth day of September, 1861, and continuing four days—the *R.·.W.·.* James R. Bayley, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·.W.·.* T. McF. Patton being Grand Secretary. Twenty-three Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, the *M.·.W.·.* Amory Holbrook, in the month of January following his election, left for the Eastern States. From Boston, under date of August first, he sends his regrets that "imperative duties, both domestic and professional," compel him to remain in the Atlantic States longer than he had anticipated, and deprive him of the privilege of greeting his brethren, face to face, at the annual gathering. His official acts were very few, and he refers the Grand Lodge, for information in regard to the position and progress of the fraternity, to the Deputy Grand Master, who had had the supervision and care of its interests, during the greater portion of the year. Of himself he says :—

"It has been my privilege to visit many Lodges in different jurisdictions, in all of which I have been most kindly received and honored as your representative. Brethren everywhere seem to feel deeply interested in our welfare, and rejoice to hear of our prosperity, as well because every State has its initiates among our members, as because intelligence of Masonic progress in the new and remote States of the Republic cheers the hearts of all who honor truth, integrity, charity, and 'whatsoever things are lovely and of good report.'"

We find two Reports on Correspondence : one for 1860, by Bro. W. S. Caldwell, which was read to the Grand Lodge that year, but was not ready for the printer in time to be published with the proceedings; the other for 1861, by Bro. T. H. Pearne. Both are good. Bro. Caldwell makes favorable mention of our proceedings for 1859, but since that time communication from our side seems to have ceased. Bro. Pearne takes decided ground against those who make, as well as those who sell, liquor, except for purely medicinal, mechanical, or scientific purposes." The Grand Lodge in 1857, by resolution, declared the sale of intoxicating liquors, *at retail*, a Masonic offense, but left the wholesale dealers in good standing. We agree to the proposition, as stated by Bro. Barry of Georgia, that if it is an immorality to sell liquor by the glass, it is equally immoral and reprehensible to sell it by the barrel. But we think that the less legislation we have upon the subject the better. Individual Lodges are quite competent to determine the moral standing of those who apply for admission, and to punish those of their members who render themselves amenable to discipline by disobedience to our well established laws.

The Standing Committee on Education made a report, which shows a fund in hand amounting to somewhat more than $7,000, nearly all of which is securely invested on note and mortgage. We trust that our Oregon brethren will profit by the experience of those in other jurisdictions, and keep their fund at interest and well secured, until they are fully satisfied that they can establish and sustain an academy or college of their own. Failure in such an enterprise is very annoying, and the facilities for obtaining an education are so general that success is of doubtful utility

Now, a portion of the interest of the fund is expended, in assisting those who need to educate themselves at schools already established. In that way there is a present certainty of accomplishing good.

The report of the Committee on Returns, shows twenty-six Lodges, with a membership of seven hundred and sixty-seven. A committee, appointed for that purpose, obtained photographic likenesses of all the Past Grand Masters; and the Grand Secretary was directed, by resolution, "to procure, from year to year, the photograph of the preceding Grand Master." In regard to the establishment of new Lodges a resolution was passed, "that no charter be granted to any Lodge under dispensation, unless it appear, by petition, that at least seven Master Masons desire the same, and are willing to become members thereof"—a good resolution, certainly, but we had supposed that a law so general had always obtained in Oregon.

The Committee on Jurisprudence decided: "That when a member of a subordinate Lodge is suspended for non-payment of dues, he cannot be reinstated until all dues to the Lodge of which he is a member, both those which accrued up to the time of his suspension, and subsequently to the time of his reinstatement, are paid"—a decision which corresponds with the law of our own jurisdiction. There were three cases before the committee. The second was whether a member of one Lodge can prefer charges for unmasonic conduct against a member of another, or whether the charges should be made by the Lodge of which the complainant is a member. We think the committee decided rightly: "That a Master Mason in one Lodge has a right to prefer charges for unmasonic conduct against a member of another Lodge, and such charge should be investigated and, if sustained, punished." If Masons will be guilty of grossly violating our laws and regulations, they should be dealt with, no matter from what source the information is first obtained. The third case is presented in this wise: "A Past Master of a Lodge is in the habit of freely and publicly denouncing the Holy Writings as untrue, unworthy of respect, and not to be believed. What, if any, should be his punishment?" The committee answer: "His conduct is grossly unmasonic, and should subject him to expulsion." The decisions of the committee were all approved by the Grand Lodge. We are pleased to see that the Committee on Jurisprudence was made one of the standing committees.

A resolution allowing mileage and per diem to one representative from each Lodge was introduced, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, who will probably report upon it at the next annual Communication. The Grand Officers were publicly installed on the third day of the session, after which the annual Address was delivered by Bro. Thomas H. Pearne, Grand Orator. We had marked several passages for quotation, but, as our report appears already assuming proportions somewhat too imposing, we must content ourselves with one, in regard to the antiquity of the institution, and another relative to what is taught by symbols:—

"Masonry is ancient. The outside world smile at this declaration. Yet we aver that Masonry is the oldest human institution on the earth. Almost, if not quite, from the time when the royal singer of Israel declared, under inspiration, that 'promotion cometh neither from the *East*, nor from the *West*, nor from the *South*," the pedestals in the East, the West, and the South, have witnessed the devotion and zeal of Masons, both operative and speculative, among Jews, Mahomedans, and Christians. Hundreds of years before the Christian era, and ever since, it has carried forward its operations. From age to age, and from land to land, through darkness and through storm, amid persecution and fanaticism, when papal bulls were launched against it, and when persecution, with blazing faggot and dripping sword, pursued good men and true, Masonry has lived on, shining in the lives of good men. Its virtues have been witnessed, reflected from the sayings and examples of philosophers, regulating the conduct of statesmen and tempering the justice of magistrates, assuaging human suffering, giving words of cheer to the weary, and everywhere lending countenance and aid to the deserving and worthy. This has been the old record. Its antiquity cannot certainly diminish its value. It stands venerable and grand, carrying back the mind to a far distant period, and all along the way giving evidence of its truth to humanity and to God. It is not the rival but the handmaid of religion. It is not a

religion, but it inculcates religion, and approves and promotes things that are 'true, honest, and just, pure, lovely, and of good report.'" * * * * * * * "But what does Masonry teach by symbols? Masonry teaches piety, faith in God, reverence for his great and holy name, regard for his laws, recognition of his authority and of his all-seeing eye. It inculcates morality, a due regard for the moral law, justice to all men; it teaches immortality, a future state; and by the hope of its rewards incites to present virtue. It enjoins temperance, and insists upon a broad and catholic charity; and it promotes discipline of mind and the acquisition and diffusion of science."

The *M.·.W.·.* James R. Bayley was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* William S. Caldwell was again elected Grand Secretary.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge for the year 1860 was held at Philadelphia, on the twenty-seventh day of December—the *R.·.W.·.* Henry M. Phillips, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·.W.·.* William H. Adams being Grand Secretary. Fifty-seven Lodges were represented.

This Grand Lodge publishes only an abstract of its proceedings. The pamphlet before us contains an abstract of the meetings held in December only — they being the Quarterly Communication held on the third for election of Grand Officers — the extra Quarterly Communication held on the seventeenth to receive reports of committees and trustees, and the Annual Communication on St. John the Evangelist's day for the installation of the newly elected Grand Officers. Of the Quarterly Communications in March, June, and September, no mention is made. We would like to know more of the business transacted by this most conservative Grand Lodge — of the things it does and the manner of doing them; but must content ourselves with what the printed record discloses.

Bro. Richard Vaux, chairman of the committee, presented the Report on Correspondence. He acknowledges the receipt of the proceedings of thirty-three Grand Lodges, and discusses the subjects suggested to him by them in the most kindly spirit, and with marked ability. He complains of the irregularity in the receipt of the proceedings of different Grand Bodies, and suggests that some system be adopted by Grand Secretaries for the more prompt transmission of these documents, that they may be ready for examination and review at a proximate period to their publication.

"The great value of these proceedings to foreign jurisdictions," he says, "consists in the Addresses of the *R.·.W.·.* Grand Masters, and the Reports of the Committees of Correspondence. In those papers, most if not all that concerns the welfare of the Craft, is carefully portrayed. Those subjects which involve the interests of the Order universally, are there to be found explained or discussed. The opinions and views of each separate and supreme jurisdiction are thus authoritatively announced, and each Masonic question of sufficient significance to excite the attention or interest of the Order, is thus at the earliest moment brought within the review of each and all. The delay which attends the reception of the proceedings of some of the Grand Lodges, not unfrequently is very prejudicial to the uniformity of this view."

We think Committees of Correspondence will everywhere join with him in the wish that some system may be adopted by which they may be placed in possession of these proceedings more promptly. He does not favor the Masonic Congress, and brings some strong arguments to bear against it; though he is careful to say that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania does not express them as her reasons for refusing to unite in the Congress. "She is unwilling now to join them. Having so decided, by not agreeing to unite with them, her respect for the views of a supreme sister Grand Lodge will not permit her to enter into any question as to the wisdom and propriety of the action of such Grand Lodge." The first proposition for a General Grand Lodge was made, as he informs us, in 1780, by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which proposed George Washington as General Grand Master. That proposition failed, as sundry others since that time have done, and as others are likely

to do. To the Texas Committee, Bro. VAUX explains the "GIRARD Charity Fund," its origin and object, as follows :—

"Bro. STEPHEN GIRARD, whose fame and philanthrophy are so well known, and so fully appreciated by men and Masons in Philadelphia, and indeed throughout other portions of our country, devised (among other munificent gifts) to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to accumulate till the whole amounted to thirty thousand dollars, the yearly interest of which, was then to be by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania distributed to 'poor and respectable' brethren, applicants for relief. The only qualification attaching to the distributors, was that they were to be poor and respectable brethren. The Grand Lodge created a committee called the 'Stewards of the STEPHEN GIRARD Charity Fund,' and this body meets regularly, and, on proper investigation, distributes the yearly interest to such as come within the requirement of the testator. Country, clime, or jurisdiction are alike unimportant. That charity which is peculiarly Masonic, ignores all claims but a necessity which can use the language required for Masonic relief. Bro. GIRARD, fully understanding the principle on which true Masonic charity alone can exert its efforts for those who require them, devised the fund to the Grand Lodge, to be used as Masonic charity dictates. This, we hope, will explain the character of this charity fund, and at least satisfy all that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has no claim for reimbursement of any distributed part of the GIRARD Fund."

The Report of the Stewards of this Fund show that eighty "poor and respectable brethren" were relieved by them during the year, and that one of the eighty was from Californina. The total amount of relief granted was $2,024 80, and, from the Address of Grand Master PHILLIPS, we learn that the fund has now reached the sum of about $39,000, and will continue to increase without lessening the amount distributed. Besides this fund, the Grand Lodge has another amounting to $31,350, to be increased to $50,000, called the "Grand Lodge Charity Fund," for the relief of the widows and orphans of Masons. $1,560 from this fund were bestowed upon the proper objects of its bounty during the year. Bro. VAUX closes his report with this kindly salutation to the brethren :—

"We cannot close this report without a renewed expression of the Masonic fellowship and true fraternal affiliation we feel and entertain for all the brethren of these Grand Lodges wherever situated. We extend to each of their Committees of Correspondence the salutation of fraternal peace and Masonic good will. Surely, your God is our God; your faith, our faith; your landmarks, our landmarks; your joy, our joy; your prosperity, our satisfaction. Then let us unitedly work together for the preservation and perpetuity of a common inheritance."

Grand Master PHILLIPS declined a reëlection. Before installing his successor, he delivered his valedictory address, giving an account of his stewardship. We copy the opening sentences as showing something of the early history and present prospects of the order in that State :—

"At no period of the existence of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania has it been more prosperous than the present; introduced into this State more than one hundred and twenty-five years ago, under the auspices and zealous endeavors of Bro. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, it was organized and inaugurated in the right spirit, and its privileges were limited to the capable and deserving. Success followed the attempt, and from that time until the present it has been in our State, an honored and useful institution, having the best men among its members, and, in all patriotic and public labors, contributing the most valuable services to the country. In the days of the Revolution, at the time when the American Colonies declared their independence of Great Britain, in the struggles and battles which preceded and which followed these efforts to disengage our country from the domination of a foreign power, and to give it a place among the nations of the earth, Masons—Pennsylvania Masons—took a prominent and efficient part. Masons of other States were equally earnest in their efforts and their action, and the union of the brotherhood in the great cause was not without its influence in producing the union of the States as the United States of America. It has had in our State its days of darkness and gloom; it has had powerful and repeated assaults made on it, and a culminating attack, which, true to its principles, it received with no resistance nor defense but such as could be found in its Truth, and it achieved a victory so complete and with such probable permanence as tended to make it grow and increase steadily, yet not too speedily, until it has reached the position and high renown which no one will now deny to it."

He reports the number of Lodges as one hundred and seventy-four, with a mem-

bership amounting to nearly 14,000. Six new Lodges were established, and over 1,500 persons initiated, during the year. But one of the best evidences of prosperity appears in the steady reduction of the Grand Lodge debt. In 1855 the Grand Lodge building, one of the finest and most expensive in the United States, was dedicated. Then the debt on account of the building was $151,000. In December, 1860, it had been reduced to $87,750, over $37,000 having been paid in the last two years.

The *R.·.W.·.* John Thompson was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* William H. Adams was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## RHODE ISLAND.

We have received the proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the years ending June twenty-fifth, 1860, and June twenty-fourth, 1861. The Grand Lodge meets quarterly, in August, November, February and May; and holds, besides, its semi-annual Communication on the twenty-seventh of December, and its Annual Communication on the twenty-fourth of June—at which time the Annual Feast is celebrated, "after the manner of Masons."

For the year ending June twenty-fifth, 1860, the *M.·.W.·.* Jervis J. Smith was Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* Thomas A. Doyle was acting Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master, in his Address, delivered at the May Communication, announces the death of Past Grand Master Moses Richardson and Grand Secretary William C. Barker. An affectionate tribute is paid to their memories. Both were "devoted Masons, kind-hearted men, trusty friends, intelligent and useful citizens;"—both fell at the post of duty, and were buried by the hands of brethren who loved, respected, and honored them. Bro. Richardson was eighty-four years of age, and had stood, "for more than sixty years, a faithful watchman upon the watch-towers of our Masonic citadel; one of the firmest of the firm in the darkest hour of our severest trial." Bro. Barker died at the age of sixty-two. He was one of those happy men who win the love of all who come in contact with them—for whose loss all mourn, feeling that they have lost a friend. The Address is short, and occupied mostly with matters of local interest. He recommends a Standing Committee on Jurisprudence, to dispose of "knotty questions" of law, which, he says, are continually coming before the Grand Master, between the sessions of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge, however, seemed to be satisfied to abide by the old way, and declined to act upon the recommendation.

By order of the Grand Lodge, the Webb work, as practiced before the Baltimore Convention, was exemplified. The work, *supposed* to have been agreed upon by that Convention, was adopted the next year in Rhode Island, and they now refuse to repeal the resolution by which it was adopted, by the decisive vote of forty-four to fifteen. The sum of two hundred dollars was contributed to the Webb Monument Association. What progress has been made by the Association is not stated; though, from the earnestness with which the Grand Master calls the attention of the Craft to the subject, we judge that it is not altogether satisfactory. An order was passed requiring "a separate, unanimous ballot for all candidates for initiation, passing, or raising, and for membership of brethren not made in the Lodge;" and it was also decided, at the February session in 1861, that objection to the initiation of a candidate shall have the effect of a rejection, and be so reported to the Grand Secretary; and that the brother objecting "cannot be compelled to make known his objections." That decision commends itself to the good sense of all. If objection is made to the initiation, that should settle the whole matter; but, after one has been initiated, if a brother thinks him unworthy to proceed, it is, as we think, the right of the Lodge to hear and determine upon the objections.

Bro. Doyle, acting Grand Secretary, presented the Report on Correspondence—a well-written document, of about thirty pages, in which he reports and criticizes the things done and said in thirty-three Grand Lodges. He does not approve the way in

which non-affiliated Masons are dealt with in this and many other jurisdictions, and, in answer to the question "what shall be done with them?" tells what Rhode Island does, as follows:—

"A candidate is charged not less than twenty-four dollars for his degrees, and as much more as the Lodge may choose. Of this sum, four dollars is paid to the Grand Treasurer, for the support of the Grand Lodge; the balance defrays the expenses of the Lodge. There are no dues, no taxes of any kind. The member attends the Lodge, or not, at his pleasure. He is left to his own free will. He was not compelled to receive the degrees—he came of his own free will and accord. So, also, he is not compelled to attend another meeting, if he does not choose. If the Lodge does not afford attractions sufficiently strong to make him desire to be present at its meetings, he may stay away, and though years may elapse, (so many that the active members of the Lodge can only vouch for him as a Mason by the records in their archives that he was then made such,) if, when death comes, he, before, or his family afterwards, request Masonic burial, the service is performed; and, perhaps, at the grave, some aged brother may say of the deceased, 'I knew him forty years ago, when he was quite an active Mason!' for, in Rhode Island, many a man may be found who has been a Mason more than that length of time, and some for more than sixty years. They still remain as memorials of the past, not burdened by dues, not compelled to attend the Lodge against their will, in order to secure a Masonic burial, or charity for their widow and orphans; and should the latter call for help, far distant may the day be when, in Rhode Island, the hand of Masonic charity shall be closed, when the Mason's widow or orphans shall ask for bread and receive a stone, or shall ask for a fish and receive a serpent. The result of such Masonry is not a multitude of weak, miserable Lodges—of a host of Grand Lodge Representatives, with their pay and mileage—of long lists of suspended and expelled Masons, whose only crime was poverty, and pride prevented the acknowledgment—but a few strong and healthy Lodges, who, with economy and good management, keep on the even tenor of their way, in the paths their fathers trod, preserving the ancient landmarks, keeping the old customs sacred and inviolate, and, as nearly as they can, working only Ancient Masonry."

We have no objection to our brethren of Rhode Island doing just as they do in this matter—bestowing their favors upon those who have shown by their lives that they care nothing for Masonry, except to receive assistance if they get in trouble—who have lived within hailing distance of their Lodges without visiting them or holding Masonic intercourse with the brethren so long that they know them to be Masons only from the records; but we much prefer our own rule that makes Masonry an active, living charity, and requires all its members to participate in its life and activity, and that cuts off the idle and unworthy. We have good authority for saying, that, if one will not work, neither shall he eat. We do not compel any to attend the meetings of the Lodge, nor to pay dues against their will; we simply cut them off, if they, having the ability, refuse to contribute to the support and the active charities of the institution. We do not say, nor do we know of any who do, that we will refuse to help the widow or orphans of even the unworthy, but we do say and mean, that the unworthy man himself is not entitled to, and shall not receive the benefits or enjoy the privileges of the Order.

Bro. Doyle's opposition to the "new test" we heartily endorse. In answer to the Texas Committee, upon this subject, he tells the story of the legislator that rose for information, and he also tells of a brother recently returned from a long residence in Africa, who had stated to him "that while there, he fell in with a great many Arabs, some of them chiefs, who were Masons, made such in Lodges in that country, years since; and that although their Lodges were now extinct, they were *bright* Masons, and glad to hold Masonic intercourse with their American brother, who, fortunately for them, hailed from a jurisdiction where Ancient Masonry is still worked and loved, and therefore, could converse freely with them, even though they had not been instructed in the Divine inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, and had not heard of the 'new test.'" Masonry demands our unequivocal belief "in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible," and it teaches all its children to do unto others as they would that others should do unto them. It asks not Christian, Jew, or Mohammedan to abandon the faith of his fathers; but if they be good men and true, it welcomes them around its altars.

Why *What Cheer* Lodge, in Rhode Island, was so called, is explained in this wise: "When Roger Williams fled from persecution in Massachusetts, as he crossed the river Seekonk, which separates the two States, he was hailed by some Indians, who were standing on a rocky point, on the Rhode Island shore, with the salutation, "What cheer?" and he at once landed to receive from them a friendly welcome to his new home." There is something in a name, and the brethren of that Lodge chose wisely. The kindly greeting to the good man is worthy of perpetual remembrance.

The Annual Communication and the Annual Feast were held at Newport, on St. John the Baptist's day, in accordance with the good old custom. Under the escort of the Knights Templar of Providence, the Grand Lodge moved in procession to the North Baptist Church, where they listened to a very beautiful and eloquent oration on "The Form and Substance of Masonic Institutions and Life," by the Rev. Bro. AUGUSTUS WOODBURY, and thence to the Fillmore House for a good time generally. By the report of the committee of arrangements, rendered at the next Quarterly Communication, we see that the committee managed the thing admirably — received from the sale of tickets $631 10 — chartered a steamer for the excursion — paid for the feast — had music, and dancing, perhaps — settled for printing and other incidental expenses — and came out with five cents in hand.

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For the year ending June twenty-fourth, 1861, the *M∴W∴* WILLIAM GRAY was Grand Master, and the *R∴W∴* THOMAS A. DOYLE was Grand Secretary.

At the November Communication, "an antique silver vase" was presented to Bro. WOODBURY, as a testimonial of the appreciation of the Grand Lodge of his beautiful anniversary oration — certainly one of the most finished productions of the kind we have ever seen. We copy its conclusion :—

"The application of our principles is to be found in our daily walk and conversation; in personal chastity and temperance; in domestic felicity; in truthfulness of social intercourse; in genuine patriotism; in world-wide deeds of good. The end of our organization is not in the production of things formal, but of things substantial. Seeking that end for the welfare of humanity, we shall be seeking it under the guidance of Divine Providence. Let us preserve the Substance of our Life even if the Forms should perish. There shall grow up more beautiful forms, according as the substance is beautiful, just and true.

"Now we build a temple, fair and pleasant to the eye. Let us build a temple also in our own lives. Let us build it in the world. Though the visible Form may crumble, the invisible Substance shall remain forever. Let us be thorough in our work, building on everlasting foundations. Let us rear its walls and raise its gates, in praise and prayer and duty; with clean hands and pure hearts. Let us adorn its courts with Justice, Truth and Love. Within the most holy place, let there be the mercy seat, the altar of sacrifice, the wings of the cherubim overshadowing and protecting it. And that eternal temple shall be for the light, the admiration, and the blessing of the world!

> "'In the elder days of art, builders wrought with greatest care.
> Each minute and unseen part, for the Gods see everywhere.
> Let us do our part as well, both the unseen and the seen,
> Make the house where Gods may dwell, beautiful, entire and clean.'"

An appeal being presented against a sentence of expulsion passed by *Franklin* Lodge, No. 20, it was ordered that the said Lodge be *requested* to restore the appellant to his rights in the Lodge; from which it would appear that the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island does not think that "the good order and government of the fraternity generally, require that each subordinate Lodge shall have the right, full and entire, to say for itself, who may and who may not be members thereof." The brethren there are not without their "border difficulties;" Grand Master GRAY and Grand Master ENSIGN, of Connecticut, took the matter in hand, and each assured the other that no more encroachments should be permitted, and, if made, should be promptly punished by arresting the charter of the offending Lodge. That is the right way to stop such encroachments. The old Charter granted by the General Assembly in 1812, and

which, in 1834, in the height of the anti-masonic excitement, had been voluntarily surrendered, was, in 1861, upon petition, restored to the Grand Lodge. The Charter is perpetual, and not subject in any way to future action of the Legislature. They were fortunate indeed in finding the original instrument, and still more fortunate in obtaining its restoration.

A special committee, appointed to devise some suitable plan for "the prosecution and promulgation of the work," recommended a Lodge of Instruction, to consist of the first four Grand Officers and all Past Grand Masters, to meet at least four times in each year, for the exemplification of the work and lectures. Action upon the report was deferred to the next year. The plan commends itself as eminently suitable, and it seems proper, at least, that every Grand Lodge should adopt some plan for the preservation and promulgation of work. This year the Annual Feast was omitted, and the Annual Communication was held at Portsmouth, for the purpose of constituting a new Lodge there, installing its officers and dedicating its new Hall. The new Lodge was called *Eureka*, No. 22, and was constituted in ample form. The family of our Rhode Island sister is not large, nor rapidly increasing; but all her children are comely and well behaved, and she can well afford to forego even the pleasures of the annual feast to assist at the christening of one more.

Bro. Doyle again presented an excellent Report on Correspondence. He does not agree with a certain opinion of our committee on Grievances, (nor do we,) that "none but Master Masons should be permitted to testify, upon their honor as Masons," on the ground that "they are Masons, subject to all the discipline of the Lodge, and as such they are certainly entitled to testify on honor in any matter, and are degraded from their position when place on the level with profanes." Speaking of the long standing difficulties between the Grand Lodges of New York and Hamburg, he says:—

"There is in Rhode Island a Grand Lodge, and one or more subordinate Lodges of colored men, pretending to be Masons and to work Masonry. From whom they derive their authority, or whether they have any, is such a matter of unconcern to the Masons of this jurisdiction, that it is exceedingly doubtful if any of them could answer the question. They are of no more account than any other body outside of Masonry; and if their doings were not occasionally published in the newspapers of the day, their very existence would be unknown to the members of the fraternity. Let the Grand Lodge of New York interdict all communication with the members of the Hamburg jurisdiction, and not stop to waste words or arguments with her."

We think the advice sensible. The *M.·.W.·.* Ariel Ballou was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* Thomas A. Doyle was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## TENNESSEE.

The forty-eighth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Nashville, commencing on the first and ending on the fourth day of October, 1860—the *M.·.W.·.* John Frizzell, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·.W.·.* Charles A. Fuller being Grand Secretary. There are two hundred and fourteen Lodges in the jurisdiction, including nine under dispensation; and of these, one hundred and fifty-nine were represented.

The Grand Master announces in his Address, (which is a short, business-like document, covering little more than two pages,) that he had granted but one dispensation, for the formation of a new Lodge, during the year. The Grand Lodge granted three others during its session. The Grand Master, with his Address, presented a synopsis of his decisions of questions of Masonic law, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, of which Bro. Charles Scott was chairman. The committee dissented from some of the decisions, and recommended that they be not published. To us, it seems that no more fitting time is likely to come for the authoritative decision of all such questions as had been brought before the Grand Master. If his decisions were wrong, it was the province, and, we think, the duty, of the Grand Lodge to declare the right. Few Grand Masters claim to be infallible, and it would be strange, indeed, if they did not sometimes make wrong decisions. The Grand Lodge is the

supreme tribunal, and when vexed questions are properly brought before it, they should be speedily settled; and the Craft have a right to expect that they will be. The committee, in this case, were "not desirous of entering into any discussion of the cases decided," and so were discharged.

In 1858, Bro. SCOTT was requested by the Grand Lodge to prepare a work on Masonic law. He reports that it "is nearly completed, and would have been ready for the press, had not domestic troubles and his own feeble health, during the past summer, prevented." He wisely recommends to the Grand Lodge not to adopt any book as the Law of the Order. He says: "" While it may be proper to recommend a work of merit, it is doubtful, in my mind, whether we should indorse that as the law, without the most critical examination. I hope, therefore, the Grand Lodge will permit me to finish my book at my leisure, and, when finished, to publish it upon my own responsibility." The reputation of Bro. SCOTT "as a wise and accomplished Mason," is deservedly high, at home and abroad, and we trust he has found leisure, even amid these times of civil discords and strifes, to finish his work, and that it will soon be given to the world, that the Craft, everywhere, may have the light of his wisdom and learning to guide them to a right decision of the important questions of law that are constantly arising. Masonic jurisprudence being, as he says, yet in its infancy, it would be, indeed, imprudent for a Grand Lodge to adopt any work upon the subject as the law of the Order, without the most critical examination. When questions arise within its own jurisdiction, they should be definitely and speedily settled; but further than that it would hardly be prudent for any Grand Lodge to go.

A photographic likeness of Past Grand Master THOMAS MCCULLOCH was presented to the Grand Lodge, by the Lodge of which he is a member, and an order was passed directing the Grand Secretary to procure a portrait of Past Grand Master SAMUEL MCMANUS. At the last Communication, a revised Constitution was referred to the Lodges for adoption or rejection. The Committee on Returns report that they have examined the returns of one hundred and ninety-nine Lodges, and that of this number *fifteen* voted to retain the present Constitution, and *twenty-four* in favor of the *revised* one—*one hundred and sixty* not voting at all. A resolution was passed this year requiring them to vote upon the question, and make return to the Grand Secretary before the next Annual Communication. It seems strange that the Lodges should so far forget their own interests as to neglect so important a matter as the adoption of a Constitution. The fault was with the Masters of the Lodges, who should be the overseers and directors of the work—but the examination of a new Constitution requires serious attention, and even Worshipful Masters are sometimes quite willing to avoid necessary labor.

Bro. FULLER, the Grand Secretary, presented the Report on Correspondence. It is as nearly complete as we ever expect to see a paper of that kind. It is one hundred and twenty-eight pages in length, and on every page bears evidence that the hand of a master workman was engaged in its careful preparation. The Grand Lodge thought the report worth $300—and voted that sum to pay for the labor of its preparation—but, curiously enough, in directing its subordinates to have the proceedings read in open Lodge, the report on Correspondence was excepted. Perhaps it was thought that the brethren would, of their own motion and for their own amusement and profit, read that report and would pass by the twenty-four pages of proceedings proper, unless their attention were specially directed to the propriety of the thing. A half hour, at each stated meeting, devoted to reading from such a report, would furnish the brethren more information in regard to Masonry, than they are likely to acquire in any other way. Our own experience has been, that the reading of the journal of proceedings was anything but a pleasant exercise for the brotherhood. They submit to it, because it is so ordered; but they soon look tired. A discreet Master could so tell them what had been done and why, as not to weary them, and at the same time communicate all that it is important for them to know—all that

they care to know. California receives favorable mention in Bro. FULLER's report To our Grand Secretary, he gives but just praise in saying :—

"To no single individual, is the Grand Lodge more indebted for its present high rank among Grand Lodges, than to the labors and untiring services so freely rendered by Bro. ABELL. We have no personal acquaintance with him — we only know him through the publications of the Grand Lodge and brief Masonic business letters — yet we learned to love the man as a high toned and earnest Mason. With his own immediate brethren his influence has ever been wielded for good, and that influence has extended far beyond the limits of his own State; and we fervently pray the day may be far distant in the future when the parting farewell is uttered."

Amen, say we. Bro. ABELL "deserves well of his country," and she will not forget him. Bro. FULLER approves the views of Grand Master ROCKWELL, of Georgia, in regard to the asserted *right* of Master and Wardens to represent their Lodge in Grand Lodge, claiming that it is not an indefeasible right, but a custom only, which it is competent for each Grand Lodge to control. As the question is one of considerable importance, we give his argument. Having denied the *right*, he continues :—

"It is, however, a custom, sanctioned by long usage, that the three first officers of a Lodge are its proper representatives; but of the power to restrict the representation to Masters only, there can be no doubt. It is a matter that may be arranged by each Grand Lodge for itself, and it is just as right and proper to do so as to form a Grand Lodge. Many brethren fall into serious errors by making no distinctions between what are called *Ancient Charges*, and *Regulations*. While the former are considered immutable and unchangeable, the latter may be changed to meet the convenience or views of propriety of the supreme power in each jurisdiction. The thirty-ninth Regulation expressly says: 'Every annual Grand Lodge has an inherent power and authority to make *new regulations*, or to alter these for the real benefit of this Ancient Fraternity; *provided, always*, that the old landmarks be carefully preserved.' There is also another error, not unfrequently committed, in assuming that, previous to 1716, the Annual Assemblies of the Fraternity were Grand Lodges in the sense that term is used at the present time. In all the copies of old documents, that have come under our notice, previous to the above-named period, such meetings are called 'General Assembly' or 'General Lodge. The term *Grand Lodge* is of comparatively modern origin. The history of the Craft in England distinctly shows that various changes were made in the Regulations respecting membership in Grand Lodge, and each successive change enlarged its constituent members. In the language of Bro. ROCKWELL: 'Previous to 1717, the legislative power of the Craft belonged to the Assembly, and the oldest document extant specially binds the Master to attend. When the Grand Lodge, at the revival, consisted of the officers of the Lodges, the Masters and Wardens were alone commanded to attend the Quarterly Communication; the Grand Lodge of England, in 1717, was revived by four Lodges, and some old brothers, not by Masters and Wardens alone. In 1721, the Grand Lodge of England was declared to consist of the Masters and Wardens, and Grand Officers; afterwards such brethren as had borne certain offices were declared to be members of the Grand Lodge; and, finally, brethren — not Masters and Wardens, but simply individual members of a particular Lodge — were made members of the Grand Lodge;' certainly it would seem from this array of authorities, that the idea that Masters and Wardens are not the only legitimate members of a Grand Lodge, ought to be ranked with the anomalous absurdities that somehow pass for truth until submitted to the test of examination."

The rule proposed by Bro. FULLER in regard to the examining of visiting brethren, commends itself to all who have been annoyed by the excessive readiness of some brother, young or old, to vouch for all visitors whom *he* has had an opportunity to try his skill upon. He says :—

"Our opinion is that no Lodge should accept the avouchment of any one, however intelligent and experienced he may be, on an examination made without its authority. A private examination may be good enough for the brother making it, but every Lodge should insist upon the appointment, by the Master, of a committee for the purpose. The Master might possibly appoint the vouching brother as one of the examining committee; nevertheless, there would, at least, be additional security gained by observing the formality. Make the rule absolute, and no one can complain on account of invidious distinctions."

In answer to Bro. MCJILTON's pitiful story of a poor old man who was about to be suspended for non-payment of dues by a Maryland Lodge, which had the meanness to allow him (a visitor) to pay the amount, Bro. FULLER tells of a Lodge, not far

away from Nashville, in which "an aged brother — whose whole life had been an exemplification of the pure principles of the Order, and whose constant attendance upon the duties of the Lodge had shown his faith by his practice — in his old age, becoming embarrassed in his pecuniary affairs, and feeling his inability to pay even the small sum demanded for his Lodge dues, without doing injustice to those having prior claims upon him, solicited permission to withdraw from membership. This application was refused by the Lodge, and, by its order, his name is always first called among those whose dues have been paid." He expresses a decided opinion that "all preferment among Masons is grounded upon real worth and personal merit only;" that there is no *landmark* of Masonry requiring that one must have served as Warden before he is eligible to the office of Master; and that "there is a power greater than that of Grand Masters, to which they were and are amenable." To all which we most heartily assent.

The *M.·.W.·.* JAMES MCCALLUM was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* CHARLES A. FULLER was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## TEXAS.

The twenty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State was held at the town of La Grange, commencing on the eleventh day of June, 1860, and continuing five days—the *M.·.W.·.* JAMES F. TAYLOR, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·.W.·.* A. S. RUTHVEN being Grand Secretary. One hundred and twenty-one Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master TAYLOR is devoted chiefly to matters of local interest. He had granted eleven dispensations to form Lodges, and refused many applications for dispensations to initiate candidates, for the reason, that "very few of those who are made Masons by dispensation ever become working members, or are of any particular value to the institution." A great many questions of Masonic law, "some of them intricate, had been proposed to and answered by him, and the answers to some of them published in the 'Texas Free Mason.'" We made diligent search, hoping to find some of them in the goodly volume before us, but without success. Why not publish the decisions on important questions involving the general laws and usages of the Order? We are all interested in them. He notices the death of Bro. JOHN E. CRAVENS, Past Deputy Grand Master, and a page of the record is devoted to his memory. His report of official duties shows that the office of Grand Master of Texas is no sinecure; and he makes it evident that he had found its duties "exceedingly onerous." The Deputy Grand Master, Bro. SAMUEL MATHER, reports that he had issued two dispensations for new Lodges, making in all thirteen which had been granted in the jurisdiction during the year.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. ANDREW NEILL. It occupies sixty-four pages of the journal, reviews the proceedings of thirty-two Grand Lodges, and is altogether the raciest report that we have seen. Bro. NEILL writes because he loves to write, and his pen moves merrily on to the end of the chapter. Fearing lest he might have said something to injure the tender sensibilities of somebody, he makes excuse as follows:—

"If, perchance, our nature and impulsive habits have caused a thought or expression to be used which to any may sound harsh, recollect it came only from the point of a very sharp pen, and no further — so let it penetrate no deeper. If, at another time, an easier vein has been let loose, recollect it is only with those whose names and actions have long been familiar to the writer, and done in the true spirit of Masonic friendship."

To California he gives such a first-rate notice that we can not forbear quoting at considerable length. And thus it begins:—

"The volume before us (proceedings of 1859) is full and complete; text, note, comment, reports, laws, lists of Lodges, tables, and statistics, everything in due order, showing that there is a master workman at the helm of affairs, and that he lacks neither the ability nor desire to do his whole duty; and one perusal of these

pages has given us a still more exalted opinion of the Golden State and of the noble band of Masons who inhabit the Pacific slope. Rigid in their duty, and enforcing all their rules, they have the cause of Masonry more completely in practice, and their details carried out more promptly than in any other State of this Union; and, as an example, we have only to refer to the fact that for two years past, in more than a hundred Lodges, there has been no omission to have their returns made and their dues paid up at the annual meeting. Such promptitude is worthy of all praise; and if we were allowed to guess at a conclusion in this report, we would be en-*able*-d to name one who should receive the credit thereof."

And Bro. NEILL would guess right the first time. Of our Constitution he says: "We have examined it somewhat carefully, and are free to admit that it is as perfect as any instrument of the kind can be made." Bro. NEILL is excellent at guessing, else we would tell him whose was the cunning hand that framed that instrument. He likes the rule of his own Grand Lodge that one must *serve* as Warden before he can be Master, still, he is of opinion that our rule does not involve "the violation of a landmark." He is certainly not in favor of the North American Congress, nor any other Masonic Congress. Hear him:—

"We cannot stand any of these Congressional Lodges of Masonry, neither Universal, North American, nor the Grand Camp Meeting, proposed by the Grand Master of Kansas, to come off in 1870; unless they could be held in the prairies of Texas, or at the head waters of the Gila River, half way to California—then there would be some excitement in the meeting; but as for Masonry, there is not one iota of it in any of these gatherings—never was any — and it is not expected there ever will be. Good old fashioned Masonry, held, practiced, and sustained by Lodges and Grand Lodges, is as good as we want it, and about as far as we ought to go."

Bro. STORER, of Connecticut, had concluded, from the great number of appeal cases before this Grand Lodge, that the rogues had mostly gone to Texas. Bro. NEILL replies, that from an examination of the cases, he finds that "a large number of them had been made Masons in Connecticut and some of the other States, and had come to Texas, and we tried them for their derelictions, and expelled them; and we intend to treat all others, in like manner offending, in the same way come from whence they may." A palpable hit. "If a brother *won't* pay his dues," he says, "suspend him"—don't "exclude" him, and so leave him free to receive all the benefits of the order from every other Lodge but his own, and from every other Mason except the members of his own household. Our brother is a strenuous advocate of the rule requiring a unanimous ballot for each degree. He calls it "a good thing," and seems to think that all who try the single ballot "for ever so little a time, will soon get satisfied that the right way is the safest, the best, and easiest all the time." Our Constitution allows the Lodges to choose whether they will have one ballot or three, and we believe, that with very few exceptions, they have chosen to have but one. It requires a twelve months' residence in the State, and six months in the particular jurisdiction, before an applicant's petition can be received. When it is received, it is referred to a committee, who are expected and required to make diligent inquiry and true report of the character of the applicant; and it is generally true that our committees are not so mealy-mouthed, nor our Lodges so leaky, but that such committees can report the facts of each case. If upon the coming in of the report, the candidate is elected and initiated, we would not stay his progress except for good cause *shown*. Having made the necessary proficiency, if he is not worthy to advance he is not worthy to stay, and should be dealt with as others of that kind who have received more light. In regard to the Webb work, as taught by Bro. ROB. MORRIS, Bro. NEILL remarks:—

"If BARNEY gave the work, then Bro. MORRIS has not got it; and if, as a guide, we take in hand the Monitor, now published as the 'Webb Monitor,' most assuredly it cannot be approved, and will not stand the test in any true Grand Lodge in the West; and we are not aware that any of the Eastern Grand Lodges have seen it. We do know that the work as given in lectures and exemplification in Pennsylvania and Ohio nearly thirty years ago, and which has recently been reviewed by the writer, is not that of the Morris-Webb work of the present day, but has, at least in

the former State been kept in purity, and as now practiced is identical with what it was at that time, and then known as the Preston work, with some changes in the sections introduced by Webb."

Verily the doctors disagree. The system of representation near other Grand Lodges seems to have met with almost universal favor. Bro. NEILL's is the first word of opposition that has come up to us. He says:—

"It may be well here to remark, that some twenty years ago the practice was in operation in this jurisdiction, and we well recollect the occasion of the reception of several in that capacity representing the Grand Lodges of several States of the Union. If any good resulted from it we are not aware of it, and it fell into disuse. We are not certain of any benefits to be derived from introducing again the system. Mutual courtesies are always pleasant; and if the recipient were a distinguished visitor from another jurisdiction, nothing could conduce more to the interest of an occasion of reciprocal reception and fraternal intercourse, than granting the brother an honored seat in the body whilst his visit was continued. * * * * * But where the representative is a member of the body to which he is sent and accredited, it becomes an empty show and matter of form, gilded over with smooth phrases."

We do not think they can be of much service, for if any difficulty were to arise when the services of a Representative would be really of some account, his allegiance is due to his own Grand Lodge, and he could not properly represent another; but we do not anticipate difficulties, and the present system answers well enough for the exchange of courtesies, and that is about all the use we have or desire to have for it.

A resolution was introduced to so amend the Constitution as to allow non-affiliated Masons, after the three visits now permitted them, "to visit as often as they may desire," by leave of the Lodge, and by paying "into the Charity Fund of the Lodge two dollars and a half for each visit;" and to join in public processions by paying five dollars — which resolution was very properly rejected. Another resolution — declaring "that where a sentence of suspension or expulsion by a subordinate Lodge is reversed by the Grand Lodge on appeal, on the merits or facts presented in the said trial or appeal, such reversal restores to all Masonic rights and privileges, and places the brother in the same position in his Lodge he occupied prior to the trial" — was laid upon the table and there allowed to sleep. We would not sell admission to our Lodges, at so much a time, to anybody. It is not the purpose of Masonry to open its doors to the unworthy for a price. We want only good men, and non-affiliating Masons are not good men. Our Lodges are not theatres to which admission is so much a head. We say cut off the hangers-on. When they have learned, and are willing to do their duty, we will bid them welcome — but not till then. But, when a Grand Lodge has reversed the judgment of suspension or expulsion passed by one of its subordinates; and has said that the proof was not sufficient to warrant the judgment — that the accused is not guilty of the charge alleged against him — and that the whole proceeding was wrong from the beginning — if the reversal does not reinstate the brother in *all* his rights, membership included, we do not understand the meaning of reversal or the theory of Grand Lodge authority. No one contends that a Lodge can dismiss one of its members, without trial and sentence, by a simple vote of the Lodge that they do not wish him there; and if they cannot so dismiss him, we are at a loss to understand how they can determine his membership on frivolous or unjust charges. The committee on Grand Officers' Reports, to whom the subject was referred, reported in part as follows:—

"We regard the resolution as violative of the principle of York rite Masonry, which is that the Grand Lodge, though a sovereign Body, is only sovereign in its sphere, and that is the sphere of authority delegated to it by the so-called subordinate Lodges, either by immemorial custom, or by express enactment. The privilege of saying that any person shall or shall not be a member of an individual Lodge belongs to that Lodge alone; and for the Grand Lodge to attempt to arrogate the right to do so, would be an assumption of power entirely unwarrantable, and which would in-

vite a protest from every Lodge in this jurisdiction, as fast as such assumption should be felt in its unhappy influences in such a Lodge."

Bro. NEILL had introduced the resolution, and the committee say their report is made "in great deference" to his wisdom. "But Hermes himself sometimes nods," say they, "and there are spots upon the sun. Bro. NEILL does not claim to be immaculate, and we presume he will not urge these resolutions. At any rate, we report against their adoption." So much the worse for the committee, which would not avail itself of a little wisdom, which, in this respect, we think they sorely needed. Bro. E. H. CUSHING, chairman of that committee, does not need any ice in his drink to keep him cool, surely. He does not believe in any nonsense about divine right and all that sort of thing, but he does believe in "reserved rights." On that rock he builds his house. The Grand Lodge is well enough with its delegated powers, but it must not infringe upon the reserved rights of those who made it. It possesses no power except what it has acquired "by immemorial customs or by express enactment." We inquire whose enactment? We find it written that "the business of the Grand Lodge, whether at Quarterly Communications or other meetings, is seriously to communicate and consider, transact and settle all matters that concern the prosperity of the Craft and the Fraternity in general, or private Lodges and brethren in particular"; and we do not know of any fundamental law or principle of Ancient York Masonry that prohibits or should prevent the Grand Lodge from compelling, if need be, any one of its subordinates to do even justice to all its members, and to make amends for any wrong it has done to any one of them through ignorance, inadvertence, or design.

Our Texas brethren still adhere to the "new test." A resolution to return to the practice of the fathers, in that regard, was referred to a special committee, to be reported on at the next Communication, when it is to be hoped they will become satisfied that their new test is not Masonic and, though adopted and used in Palestine, that it is an innovation and should be repealed. In Texas, as elsewhere, there are brethren who seem to think that the Lodge should see that their rights are protected in all their relations—social, religious and political—should set them right with all the world, but particularly should collect their debts and hear and determine their little law cases. In 1856, the Grand Lodge ordered that transactions of a purely pecuniary character should not be brought into the Lodges for adjudication. This year it was found necessary to order that church difficulties be left to the churches to settle according to their own rules and discipline, and that the Lodges "should be careful not to infringe on the rights or privileges of religious bodies." Strenuous efforts are being made to secure uniformity of work, with but moderate success, if we judge from the report of Bro. J. J. MCBRIDE, Grand Lecturer of the Middle District. Of the forty Lodges in his district, he reports that fourteen have learned the work correctly and can work well; in twenty-one, one or more of the brethren have learned the work; and in the five remaining not one has learned it. Not altogether a satisfactory report; but patience and perseverance accomplish wonderful things, and it may be that the next report from that district will be that all are doing good work as they should.

The Grand Lodge of Texas seems to be in a remarkably prosperous condition. It has $10,668 cash in hand, which it directed to be invested in United States bonds—has two hundred and twenty-four Lodges with over eight thousand members—and at its next Annual Communication intended to select for itself a home, give over its wanderings, and settle down. Of the twenty-eight original numbers only five remain. Bro. NEILL was one of these, and from the organization of the Grand Lodge to the present time he has been one of the most, if not *the* most, efficient worker in it. We have received many favors at his hands, and hope some day, either at the grand camp meeting at the head waters of the Gila, or in some other convenient place, to tell him so to his face. We are pleased to see that he was again placed at the head of the Committee on Correspondence, for while he, and such as he, direct the affairs of our brethren in the Lone Star State, they will not materially err.

The *M.·.W.·.* JOHN B. MCMAHON was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* A. S. RUTHVEN was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## VERMONT.

We have before us the proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the years 1860 and 1861 — the Annual Communications being held in the month of January — the *M.·.W.·.* PHILLIP C. TUCKER being Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* JOHN B. HOLLENBECK, Grand Secretary.

This Grand Lodge was organized in 1794, and has had, during the sixty-six years of its existence, only nine Grand Masters—"an instance of steadiness of Masonic confidence, hardly to be equalled elsewhere, and certainly not on this side of the Atlantic." Grand Master TUCKER, having been Deputy Grand Master during all the troublous times of Anti-Masonry, and having, with Bro. NATHAN B. HASWELL, then Grand Master, braved the fury of the persecution and stood resolutely at his post, approving himself a good man and true, was, in 1847, elected Grand Master. He has been since annually reëlected, and, though he has often expressed a desire to be relieved of the burdens of official position, his brethren would not let him go. In his Address to the Grand Lodge in 1861, he says:—

"My brethren cannot but extend to me their kindest sympathetic feelings, as they reflect what kind of sensations must pass over me, as I have daily to think that I am the *only* survivor of those who have been Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Vermont. I have known personally every Grand Master but the first, and I might almost feel that I had known *him* by a long acquaintance with his sons and daughters."

Aptly, he compares himself and those of his aged brethren there assembled, who had stood with him upon the "chequered floor" in the spring-time of life, to the ancient oaks of their own loved forests—gradually parting with vigor in root and trunk, it is true, but still full of lusty life, and spreading out their broad branches to enjoy the cheerful sunshine, with their roots deep set in the genial soil, dreading not the storm. In that northern clime, the Indian summer is perhaps the most pleasant season of all the year. These good old men have just entered upon that happy time. May it be long yet before the nipping frosts of their winter shall come.

A very extraordinary case was presented to Grand Master TUCKER in 1859, which, with his action in the premises, he reported to the Grand Lodge at the session for 1860. A man had been made a Mason in one of the Vermont Lodges. Afterwards he withdrew from the Lodge and removed to another State; and while there was expelled by a Lodge having jurisdiction. Having returned again to his native State, he made application to, and was elected a member of the Lodge in which he was made, and he was serving his second term as Master of that Lodge when this fact became known to it. As soon as the Grand Master had proof of all the facts of the case, he suspended him from office, and directed the Senior Warden to take charge of the Lodge and manage its business as Master, and further directed that the door of the Lodge should be closed against him. He also cited him to appear before the Grand Lodge to show cause why his suspension should not be made perpetual. Of course, he did not appear, and we do not well understand how the Grand Lodge could suffer him to appear before it. Having been expelled from all the rights and privileges of the order, when the Grand Master had suspended him from his office and directed the door of the Lodge to be closed against him, nothing further remained to be done. So the committee seem to have thought, for they advised that no legislation was needed upon the subject.

Bro. LUCIUS C. BUTLER, of the Committee on Correspondence, though not its chairman, presented an excellent Report, in which the proceedings of thirty-seven Grand Lodges are ably and fairly reviewed. Bro. BUTLER thinks our rule in regard to dimission a little "lame," because it allows any brother to sever his connection with the Lodge, by paying up his dues and notifying the Secretary to that effect, but grants a recommendatory certificate, or "dimit," upon a vote of the Lodge only.

Our belief is, that it is not at all "lame" in that particular, but altogether sound in wind and limb. We rely upon the voluntary system—we force no man to enter—we force no man to stay. If any one desires to withdraw from a particular Lodge for the purpose of removing elsewhere, the brethren give him a recommendatory certificate, if they judge him worthy; if he desires to withdraw because his love for the institution is dead, we still allow him to withdraw, but do not commend him to the favor and affection of the brethren throughout the world.

In 1861, all the Lodges in the jurisdiction save one were represented at the Annual Convocation, held at Burlington on the ninth, tenth and eleventh days of January. Of the condition of the Craft in the Green Mountain State, Grand Master TUCKER says:—

"The best men are seeking our association, and even the most *cautious* are beginning to think—if we may judge by their inquries—that our institution, which but a few years since passed through the fire and flame of a most severe and relentless persecution, until it was solemnly believed that its utter extinction in the Green Mountain State was an accomplished and settled fact, already fixed as historical, must possess within itself vital energies, incomprehensible to them, to have had the power of rising proudly from the ruins of its prostrate temples, and in the short space of fifteen years restoring them to their former strength and splendor. And it is not surprising that a contrast so strong should arrest the attention of intelligent and reflecting men. In the year 1831, Masonry here might have been well represented by the mouldering obelisk, the prostrate column, the fallen temple of sunk magnificence overgrown with thorns, and over which flew the twilight-loving bat, and crept the spotted adder. And thus it lay till sixteen suns had shone upon it. At the expiration of this cycle of years, those ruins began to show symptoms of reviving energies; the moss fell from the obelisk; the prostrate pillar stood erect; stone by stone of the fallen temple was gradually restored to its former place; and now, at the close of another cycle of but *fifteen* years, pillar, pilaster, architrave, stand proudly in their pristine beauty; the cap-stone is finished and placed in the last arch; and the whole building renewedly dedicated to Him who has thus blest our efforts, and to whose Holy name we all most humbly bow."

The rule that "no brother can be a Master until he has served as Warden" seems to be well established in Vermont, yet the Grand Master found six cases in that jurisdiction requiring his magisterial healing, in 1860. This rule he regards as a landmark, and he argues the question at considerable length, quoting the opinions of other distinguished Masons in its favor; but, as he pertinently says, "no amount of Grand Lodge precedent, or of distinguished official opinions, are of themselves binding on the subject, as to any Grand Lodge which has not adopted such a rule, unless the rule itself is one of the unchangeable landmarks of the Order." If the rule be, as he urges, *an unchangeable landmark* of the Order, we are at a loss to understand how he, as Grand Master, could so disregard it as to allow those ineligible brethren to continue to perform, under his *pro tem.* appointment, the very duties which they could not perform in virtue of an election by their brethren. Yet so he decided the matter—removing them from their office by election, declaring it null and void,—and straightway appointing them Masters by virtue of his "inherent authority." As we read the rule in the ancient charges, there are no exceptions, and we are not aware that it is anywhere written, that even a Grand Master can make "innovations upon the body of Masonry," or annul or override any of its "ancient landmarks." The rule, as laid down and interpreted there, is not "that no brother can be elected Master until he has served as Warden;" but "that no brother can *be* a Master until he has served as a Warden." We very much doubt whether the words of the ancient charge mean what our *M.·.W.·.* brother interprets them to mean, and we do not consider that charge a *landmark* at all. Take the one clause quoted by itself, and it seems plainly enough to mean that and nothing else; particularly if we substitute "served" for "acted," as is usually done. But the rule of construction and interpretation, as we have learned it, is not to select isolated sentences and clauses, but to so construe all the parts that they may agree together and constitute a perfect whole. Now, the fourth of the old charges commences:—

"All preferment among Masons is grounded upon real worth and personal merit

only; that so the Lord may be well served, the brethren not put to shame, nor the Royal Craft despised. Therefore no Master or Warden is chosen by seniority, but for his merit."

Another paragraph therein often quoted as a *landmark*, reads:—

"No brother can be a Warden until he has passed the part of a Fellow Craft; nor a Master until he has acted as a Warden; nor Grand Warden until he has been Master of a Lodge; nor Grand Master, unless he has been a Fellow Craft before his election, who is also to be nobly born or a gentleman of the best fashion, or some eminent scholar, or some curious architect or other artist, descended of honest parents, and who is of singular great merit in the opinion of the Lodges."

And again, in the fifth charge, it is written:—

"The most expert of the Fellow Craftsmen shall be chosen or appointed Master or Overseer of the Lord's work, who is to be called Master by those that work under him."

If the one part of this is to be taken by itself and made a landmark, the other must be also, and it would be possible that our landmarks would conflict; and if they should, sometimes, be found to conflict, who is to decide which has the greater authority? In the olden time, it would seem, that Lodges only conferred the degree of Entered Apprentice, for we find among the "General Regulations" adopted at Stationers Hall, London, on St. John Baptist's day, 1721, that "Apprentices must be admitted Fellow Crafts and Masters only here (in Grand Lodge), unless by a dispensation from the Grand Master;" and it would seem that Apprentices and Fellow Crafts could sit in Grand Lodge, and had a voice in some of its deliberations, for we read in Article XIII of those regulations that "another brother (who must be a Fellow Craft) should be appointed to look after the door of the Grand Lodge, but shall be no member of it;" and in Article XXXIX, that all new regulations and alterations must be "offered also to the perusal of all the brethren before dinner, in writing — even of the youngest Apprentice, the approbation and consent of *all* the brethren present being absolutely necessary to make the same binding and obligatory."

Do our brethren of Vermont regard it as a landmark that Entered Apprentices should have a voice in the deliberations of the Grand Lodge? Do they regard the *whole* of the ancient charges, as approved by the Grand Lodge of England and published in 1722, as having the authority of, and being landmarks? Do they choose or appoint "the most expert of the Fellow Craftsmen Master or Overseer of the Lord's work?" Do they require of a candidate for the Grand Mastership only that he shall be a Fellow Craft before his election? Do they admit that merit, and not seniority or rank, should govern in the choice of Wardens and Masters? As to what are and what are not *landmarks*, there seems to be a great diversity of opinion. For ourselves, we agree entirely with Bro. STORER, of Connecticut, who defines "landmarks to be that part of Masonry which cannot lawfully be written or printed, and which nobody has authority to change" — the "*lex non scripta*" of our Order. And we notice that our Texas brethren, though tenacious on the point of Masters and Wardens, have a regulation that no physical defect shall exclude a candidate, unless it be "such as would prevent the candidate from being placed in possession of the 'ancient landmarks.' Grand Master TUCKER mentions but two Grand Lodges that have a different rule, those of Scotland and Oregon. To that number we may add the Grand Lodges of California, Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and Turkey.

If our brethren in Vermont and elsewhere only claimed this as a wise rule for the government of the Craft within their particular jurisdictions, we should have no word of objection; but when they hold it up to us with a "thus saith the Lord," we inquire as to their authority. Our own Grand Lodge makes rules for us which we are disposed to think pretty good, and permits our Lodges to choose Masters and Wardens according to merit, without regard to seniority or rank, and to choose the most expert of the Craftsmen to be Overseer of the Lord's work, though he may

never have *served* as Warden — believing that "worth and personal merit," combined with peculiar fitness for the duties of office, are the best, if not the only proper grounds of preferment. If a Warden has zealously, faithfully, and acceptably performed his duties as such, it is very proper that he should, and very probable that he would be elected to the Mastership; but he has no "inherent right" to the succession. If the brethren are unfortunate in their selection of Wardens, we have not thought it advisable to destroy the harmony and usefulness of the Lodge, by compelling the election of one who has shown himself unqualified for even a subordinate position. The prosperity, reputation, and usefulness of the Lodge, as well as its harmony, depend so largely upon the fitness of the Master, that it seems to us very unwise to place any restrictions in the way of choosing the very best man; and when they have found him, our advice is, to hold fast to him.

The Grand Master recommended, and the Grand Lodge adopted a new by-law in regard to balloting for candidates, requiring but one ballot for the three degrees, and that to be held in the Master's degree. We have elsewhere expressed our favorable opinion of the rule. The border difficulties between the Grand Lodges of Maine and England he discusses at considerable length, and takes decided ground in favor of the position assumed by the Grand Master of England. He tells us that the Lodges of Vermont and Canada have ever exercised the largest liberty in regard to residence of applicants, and that the Lodge-room of *Lively Stone* Lodge, No. 22, at Derby, holding under the Grand Lodge of Vermont, was built on the "line," half in Canada and half in Vermont; yet it was no half and half concern, but as its name would indicate, a lively, living thing. Yet it died in the political border difficulties between the two countries. At this Communication, a petition was received from *Golden Rule* Lodge, No. 12, of Canada, asking that the old charter of *Lively Stone* Lodge might be granted to them, as a valuable relic and a remembrancer of the good old times when the brethren met on neutral ground and exchanged fraternal greetings; which petition was granted. It may be all very pleasant to Vermont Lodges to receive the petitions of those that live over the border, and allow Green Mountain boys to go to Canada to be made Masons, but we notice that when a Lodge in New York initiated a Vermonter, a great hue and cry was raised; and if, as the Grand Master says, there is no written or common law upon the subject, except as between the different jurisdictions of the United States, it is time there should be. The rule contended for by the Grand Lodge of Maine is reasonable, and should be adopted by all those who would observe the golden rule.

To the work as taught by Thomas Smith Webb several pages of the Address are devoted; and he proves to his own satisfactfon, and to ours, too, that the genuine work taught by that eminent Mason is still taught in Vermont; but we are at a loss to find any very good reason for making the lectures, as taught by him, the standard of authority. *He* abridged and changed the lectures of Preston, and his pupils made alterations in *his* lectures; and particularly, it seems that Bro. Barney endeavored to adapt himself and his lectures to the peculiarities of the people among whom he labored. It would be desirable, if possible, that the Masonic ritual and lectures should be the same the wide world over; but it is altogether an impossibility, and, so long as all the systems adhere to the ancient landmarks, and inculcate the same useful principles, it does not matter much. The substance is the same — the form slightly different. The writer was made a Mason according to the work taught and approved by Grand Master Tucker. and, as it was the first work he ever learned, he used to think it not only the best, but the only, true work; but since then, he has seen the work in many States and finds so little *substantial* difference between them, that it is not worth quarreling about. The Baltimore Convention, in 1843, intended to establish a system of work and lectures, and, doubtless, thought they had; yet hardly any two of the members of that Convention are agreed as to what it was; and we do not think it at all important that they should be. The same spirit governs, and

the same landmarks are preserved, wherever Masonry rears her temples, in Christian, Mahometan, or Heathen lands; and it is not matter of very serious moment, whether or not, the same words are used in teaching the neophyte the great duties and principles of our Order. It would be pleasant indeed if a brother "able of cunning" and apt to teach in one jurisdiction, might go to another and find everything taught there just as he had learned and taught it, but we never expect to see so blessed a time.

Bro. TUCKER takes it sorely to heart that some, criticising his remarks upon this subject, have talked, foolishly perhaps, of the symbolism and philosophy of Masonry, and called his system "parrot Masonry." These were not kind words to be used towards so venerable, learned, zealous, and distinguished a brother; but we suspect the writers did not intend, by their apparent unkindness, to injure the feelings of one whose purity, in all the relations of life, whose zeal for the pure principles of the Order, and whose great skill in all the learning and cunning of our work, long ago placed him in the foremost rank, and caused the Craft, everywhere, to look to him as a model, and to listen respectfully and attentively to his teachings.

We are pleased to see that the Grand Lodge has undertaken to secure portraits of all its Grand Masters — save one. Of him Grand Master TUCKER says: "I pass our sixth Grand Master in sorrow. You would not permit his face to appear among those of your other Grand Masters, for the same reason that a vacant place was left among the portraits of the Doges in the gallery of Venice." We would have his portrait, too, in its place, if only to remind us that one whom his brethren had delighted to honor, had fallen by transgression. We would have the pictorial history complete; no chapter should be wanting. Now, the saddest, but yet the most inspiring, is omitted—saddest, because of the trials and persecutions to which the Craft was subjected, and against which only a few were strong enough to stand; but the most cheering as proving to the world the immutable principles of our Order.

Bro. GEO. H. BIGELOW, from the Committee on Correspondence, presented a well written report of fifty-two closely printed pages, in which is presented a "fair and accurate synopsis of the doings of the various Grand Lodges of the land."

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reëlected.

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Since writing the above, we have learned, with great sorrow, of the death of Grand Master TUCKER, at his home in Vergennes, in the month of April, 1861. In his life he was pure; in his death he was happy — ready to welcome the grim messenger as a kind friend. To our brethren of Vermont the loss is irreparable — the last of their Grand Masters is gone — and we most sincerely condole with them in their bereavement. A good man, a true friend, a zealous Mason, an earnest, sincere Christian, full of honors, full of years, loved and respected by all who knew him, he has gone to his rest — gone to receive the rewards that await the faithful in that realm where light and life eternal reign forever. From 1824 to the day of his death he was an officer of the Grand Lodge of Vermont — in 1824 and 1825 Junior Grand Deacon; in 1826, Senior Grand Deacon; in 1827 and 1828, Junior Grand Warden; from 1829 to 1846, Deputy Grand Master, and from 1847 to 1861, Grand Master. Bro. HOLLENBECK, the present venerable Grand Secretary, was first elected to that office in 1833, and for nearly thirty years, he has continued to fill most acceptably that honorable position. May his lamp of life yet long hold out to burn.

## VIRGINIA.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge for the year 1860 was held at Richmond, commencing on the tenth day of December—the *R.·.W.·.* LEWIS B. WILLIAMS, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·.W.·.* JOHN DOVE being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master, the *M.·.W.·.* JOHN ROBIN MCDANIEL, reported his official acts in a very brief Address, which was read. He had granted seven dispensations for forming new Lodges, and had refused a dispensation "for raising a maim." The select committee on the Grand Master's Address report the circumstances of the case, from which it appears that a Fellow Craft had lost his left hand by the bursting of a gun. The Master of the Lodge, in which he had been initiated and passed, applied for a dispensation allowing him to confer the third degree. The Grand Master was at first disposed to grant the dispensation, but, upon consultation with the Grand Secretary, concluded to withhold it. The committee think the reasons of the Grand Secretary "based upon a too rigid adherence to the *letter* of the Constitution, discarding its *spirit*, and treating a Fellow Craft as not of the household—as a stranger and *not as a brother*, having claims upon us which we cannot disregard;" and in answer to the suggestion that the Lodge must be satisfied, at every step, of the worthiness and qualification of the candidate they say:—

"These are moral, and not physical requisites, and, like proficiency in Masonic knowledge, are ascertained by the ballot. If in any of these the candidate be deficient at the time the ballot is taken, he may afterwards be able to pass the ordeal by improvement in his character or knowledge, but in case of physical infirmity, the doors of the middle chamber and sanctum sanctorum would be forever closed against him, and in vain would he seek further Masonic light."

They recommended the dispensation and the Grand Lodge granted it. If the reason for the old regulation in regard to physical qualifications were, as the committee say, simply "that the party should be physically able to maintain himself by his own labor, and not likely to become a charge upon the fraternity," then it would be proper to consider the probabilities of each case presented, and if one had already acquired the right, full and entire, to the charities of the Order as a Fellow Craft, to make him a Master Mason without further question. But if the meaning of that regulation is that the applicant for Masonic honors must be every whit a man—a perfect man, morally, mentally, and physically—then we should not allow ourselves to tamper with the rule. When we begin to take away, there seems to be no convenient stopping place, and no better reason for refusing one who had lost one half the members of his body than one who had lost a hand or a leg. We think the reasoning of the Grand Secretary not only plausible and forcible, but conclusive against the application. Some of the subordinate Lodges, desiring to become corporations under the laws of the State for their own convenience, made application for that purpose. The question was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence who decided that such incorporation would be "inexpedient and improper." We think their decision correct, yet, in New Jersey and Rhode Island, and perhaps other States, some of the Lodges have been incorporated for many years, and no inconvenience seems to have arisen therefrom.

The union of the Grand Lodge of New York and the Phillips' Grand Lodge, effected in 1858, seems to have exercised our Virginia brethren not a little; and because there was not a formal healing of all the members of the Lodges holding under the Phillips' Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Virginia "feels it to be its imperative duty to discontinue all Masonic intercourse with the Grand Lodge of New York" until that body shall mend its ways in the particular complained of. We subjoin the preamble and resolutions adopted, as follows:—

"WHEREAS, in the year 1849, a number of Masons in the State of New York did renounce the authority of the Grand Lodge of New York, by violently withdrawing all 'homage to the Grand Master thereof, for the time being, and his officers,' by refusing to maintain and support its laws, edicts, and resolutions, and by instituting and organizing a corporation under the style and title of the 'Grand Lodge of New York,' over which ISAAC PHILLIPS was elected to preside; and which corporation, without permission of the true Grand Lodge of New York, did issue warrants to various persons professing to 'form new Lodges,' authorized to initiate Entered Apprentices, pass Fellow Crafts, and raise Master Masons, in open violation of the ancient charges and regulations of Free and Accepted Masons:

"And Whereas, these various associations, thus illegally established, did receive many members by conferring on them what they proclaimed to be the degrees of Masonry; all which pretended Lodges and their members, the true Grand Lodge of New York did, very promptly, in the year 1849, declare to be clandestine, and did purify the institution by expelling the originators and participators in this revolt, from all the benefits and privileges of Masonry throughout the Masonic world *forever:*

"And Whereas, the Grand Lodge of New York did, in the year 1858, restore all these rebellious and clandestine Lodges to full Masonic fellowship, in an irregular and Masonically illegal manner, thereby 'sanctioning irregular Lodges, and persons clandestinely initiated therein'; which proceeding of the Grand Lodge of New York impairs our means of discriminating between these clandestine Masons and regular Masons, made such in the just and legally constituted Lodges in the State of New York: Therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the Lodges and Masons under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, are hereby forbidden and prohibited from holding converse on the subject of Freemasonry with any person hailing from the State of New York, or in any other manner extending Masonic intercourse and recognition towards them; and this Grand Lodge feels it to be its imperative duty to discontinue all Masonic intercourse with the Grand Lodge of New York, until such time as the difficulties now existing in New York shall be adjusted in accordance with strict law and usage, as laid down by the *M∴W∴* Jno. W. Simons, the present Grand Master, while acting as Deputy Grand Master.

"*Resolved*, That this regulation shall have full force and effect from its adoption, and continue in operation *until* the Grand Lodge of New York shall revise the union of 1858 with the Phillips' Grand Lodge, and adjust a settlement on the principles and conditions set forth, when the matter of the St. John's Grand Lodge was finally disposed of in June, 1860."

We have not seen the New York proceedings for 1861, but from the report on Correspondence by Bro. McCorkle of Kentucky, we copy the remarks of Grand Master Simons, and the resolution of the Grand Lodge in reference to this matter. The Grand Master says:—

"The union of 1858 was the result of mature deliberation, and a sincere conviction of its justice on the part of all engaged in it, by silencing the bickerings, heartburnings, and jealousies of years past; by restoring the whole Craft of the State to unity, concord, and the practice of brotherly love. It has been to us a source of peace and renewed prosperity, and has been accepted with rejoicing by every Grand Lodge in our correspondence — Virginia alone excepted — and to ask us, in the face of these practical illustrations of its wisdom, to turn back for three years, to stay the progress of our labors, and to exchange our present happy state for one of anarchy and confusion, is to ask us to forget the teachings of our institution, and to substitute the tithes of anise, mint, and cumin, for the weightier matters of the law."

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge:—

"*Resolved*, That the decree of non-intercourse recently promulgated by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, as against this Grand Lodge, should not, and does not exonerate the Masons hailing from this jurisdiction now, or hereafter to be, on the soil of Virginia, or elsewhere, from the performance of those high and holy Masonic duties towards Masons owing allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Virginia which are imperatively cast upon them by their vows made in the Craft, the laws of God, and the dictates of humanity. If the Grand Lodge of Virginia may have mistaken her duties, we should still remember to perform those which devolve upon us as individual Masons.

"*Resolved*, That the action of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, before referred to, has been based upon a mistaken idea or belief, no doubt honestly entertained, as to the action of this Grand Lodge in 1858, and that it is earnestly to be hoped that the Grand Lodge of Virginia will, on a review of the alleged facts, promptly recede from the position which she has taken toward this Grand Lodge."

The Report on Correspondence was prepared by Bro. Dove, the Grand Secretary, Bro. James K. Caskie, the chairman of the committee, having been rendered incapable of attending to the duties of his appointment by a stroke of paralysis. It is very short, covering but seven pages, and more than half of it is devoted to Bro. McJilton and his report of the previous year, explaining to that learned brother the meaning of "due form," and by what authority Grand Lodges may put the cap-stone in its place. The committee do not regret the shortness of their report very much, "because it affords them an opportunity to say that they think the comments of these committees, being in most cases simply the opinions of individual members, and

rarely read and authoritatively indorsed by their Grand Lodges in open session, have very little authority in settling or adjusting mooted points of law, usage, or ritual." The proceedings of every Grand Lodge in correspondence with them had been received, and they congratulate the Fraternity that everywhere harmony and good order seem to prevail. They express devout gratitude to the Supreme Grand Master, that "while, outside the Masonic Temple, the lowering clouds and muttering thunders of discordant factions are now seen and heard in form and tone, at which the patriot's heart stands aghast and almost riven with apprehensions of the future, He has graciously permitted his Masonic children to dwell together in unity;" and ask that the three hundred thousand patriotic Masons of the United States may unite in prayer to God that

"He may be pleased to will that this bitter cup of tribulation may pass from this once blessed and happy nation, and that the angry passions of popular prejudice may yield to the softening influences of brotherly love and friendship. Let us unite, in heartfelt orisons, to invoke the spirits of WASHINGTON and WARREN, our almost sainted brothers, to intercede for us in restoring our distracted country to peace and harmony, and make her again, what she once boasted of being, the asylum of the oppressed in every clime, a beacon light for all nations."

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reëlected.

## WASHINGTON.

This Grand Lodge held its third Annual Communication at Olympia, commencing on the third day of September, 1860, and continuing five days—the *M.·.W.·.* JAMES BILES, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·.W.·.* THOMAS M. REED, being Grand Secretary. Six chartered Lodges, and three under dispensation, were represented.

The Grand Master had visited all the Lodges of the jurisdiction except those on the Columbia River, and he reports them all in a flourishing and healthful condition. The death of Bro. J. W. GOODELL, Grand Chaplain, is noticed, and appropriate resolutions were passed. Not all the brethren in the Territory, it seems, remember and practice the first of the cardinal virtues, for the Grand Master calls attention to the fact that "many of the Craft are not only injuring themselves, but are lowering the standard of virtue and purity that others are endeavoring to attain to," by their intemperance. Not only are some of the brethren intemperate, but profane and grossly immoral. For the latter class, he recommends immediate excision, as the only effectual remedy, "to prevent the more worthy from suffering by their unworthiness." These matters were referred to the committee on Jurisprudence, who made no report upon them, but the following resolutions were introduced by the Grand Secretary and adopted:—

"*Resolved*, That any Master Mason discovered in a state of intoxication, shall be reprimanded for the first offence, for the second shall be suspended, and for the third may be expelled; and it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Masters of subordinate Lodges to take cognizance of all such cases of intoxication, and present the same for action to their respective Lodges.

"*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, the use of the name of the Supreme Being in an irreverent or profane manner, is a violation of Masonic principles and teachings, demanding the severest discipline; and it shall be the duty of Worshipful Masters of subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, to take cognizance of all such cases, and present the same for action to their respective Lodges, subject to the same conditions and penalties as mentioned in the foregoing resolution."

That sounds like applying the knife to the diseased members of the body Masonic with a will. If a brother is drunken or profane once, and caught in the very act, reprimand him—twice, suspend him—three times, expel him. All agree that Masons should not be drunken or profane, and that no drunken or profane man should be received; but those resolutions do not aim at habitual drunkenness or profanity alone, do not allow the brethren of the Lodge to consider the temptation to which one may have been subjected, or any palliating circumstances. For the first offence, he *shall* be reprimanded, for the second he *shall* be suspended, etc. Seventy times seven we remember to have read as a rule for forgiving, and that—

"The quality of mercy is not strained;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes;
It is an attribute of God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's,
When mercy seasons justice."

Besides it is somewhere said to be the duty of Masons to whisper good counsel in the ear of an erring brother, and by kind words, by gentle but earnest persuasion and remonstrance, to endeavor to entice him away from vicious practices and corrupting influences. Some of the best men have been, and good men may sometimes, by accident or the design of others, become intoxicated once, perhaps twice, but it is very doubtful if the cause of morality or the interests of Masonry would be advanced by reprimanding or suspending them therefor. The Ancient Charges furnish a very good rule of behavior, and too much special legislation upon the subject is much more likely to work harm than good.

This Grand Lodge does not recognize the right of members of Lodges to withdraw "except for the purpose of becoming, *immediately*, a member of some other Lodge, or for some of the reasons named in the Ancient Charges and Regulations;" and declares that all, who do so, are not entitled to any of the benefits and privileges of the Fraternity; but it allows the non-affiliated "all the general privileges of the Order, upon the payment of the sum of three dollars annually to the Secretary of the Lodge nearest to which they may sojourn." We have elsewhere expressed our approbation of the rule that excludes from the Lodge the settlement of the business difficulties of its members, and are glad to see that a resolution to that effect was introduced by the committee on Jurisprudence and adopted by the Grand Lodge. Resolutions were also passed, on the recommendation of the same committee, in regard to suspensions and expulsions, requiring a two-thirds vote to suspend, expel, or restore, and declaring "that while this Grand Lodge may restore an expelled Mason to the privileges of Masonry upon the motion of the aggrieved party, after hearing the proofs, yet it is inexpedient to *reinstate* such person in the Lodge from which he was expelled, except upon the unanimous recommendation of such Lodge."

The Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. Selucius Garfield, chairman of the committee, and reviews the proceedings of thirteen Grand Lodges, our own among the number, with marked ability. Bro. Garfield has opinions of his own and he expresses them fairly and squarely. The Masonic Congress he does not like; he thinks Grand Lodges have been gradually encroaching upon the rights and privileges of their subordinates, and that it is in the nature of things, that governing bodies will assume more and more power; he fears that with such an apex to the pyramid of Lodge organization, the very life of the Blue Lodges at the base will be crushed out: he has, indeed, some doubts if Grand Lodges are at all essential to the well-being and prosperity of the Order. The case of the non-affiliated is earnestly argued. He would allow all the privileges and benefits of the institution, except those that appertain immediately to membership in a Lodge, to all such, and deems it altogether hostile to the inalienable rights of man and repugnant to the teachings of Masonry, to compel a man, who has entered the Lodge "in profound ignorance of its entire ritual and doctrines," "to a life-time association therewith, whatever may be his subsequent conclusions — or suffer the odium of expulsion and publication without the poor privilege of an explanation." Nearly all the Grand Lodges in the United States allow just such victims of misplaced confidence to withdraw from the Lodge at their pleasure, and are not only willing, but glad to have them go out and stay out; but they are not willing that men of that class, who care nothing for the institution and desire to be and remain out of it, should have the right to claim even the *general privileges* of the Order, and wisely make provisions against it.

Bro. Garfield does not believe in the inherent rights and prerogatives of Grand Masters, and argues the question well—arriving at the conclusion that there is a power behind the throne that may correct their errors—the Grand Lodge itself—that "is

competent to prescribe the qualifications of eligibility, the manner of appointment, and the powers and duties of its Grand Master." He would not allow Grand Lodges, upon reversal of sentences of expulsion, to restore to membership. It seems to him monstrous "that the Grand Lodge should force objectionable persons into the subordinate Lodges, and compel the members to receive and retain them." The Grand Lodge does not compel its subordinates to receive any objectionable person, and does allow them the largest liberty "to say who may and who shall not come within that particular fraternal circle, to add to or mar the happiness of those within." It simply says, as it takes two to make a contract, so should both parties have a voice in annulling it. The Lodge and the applicant made the contract which resulted in membership, and he should be heard as well as the Lodge, upon the question of dissolution. It simply decides that, in the particular case, the judgment was irregular or unjust, and therefore void, and that the expulsion was no expulsion. Individuals have rights that should be protected, as well as communities.

The proceedings of twenty other States were received, but indisposition of the writer prevented a review of them; yet he promises, "health permitting, to give a candid review of the proceedings of all the Grand Lodges of the Union," for the next year. Though elected Grand Master, yet, by a special request of the Grand Lodge, he consented to accept again the chairmanship of the Committee on Correspondence. We hoped to see that report, and at least acknowledge its receipt, but the "next year" has gone, and our copy of the proceedings of his Grand Lodge has not come to hand. Perhaps some literary postmaster, or other person, has borrowed it; or, perhaps it has improved overland communication by helping to fill up some bad place in the road. Bro. GARFIELD seems to have been *the* working man of the Grand Lodge, for, in addition to an excellent report on Correspondence, he, as Grand Orator, had prepared and delivered an elaborate oration on the rise and progress of Masonry, and rendered efficient service as a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence. We are glad to know that Masonry in Washington is in a highly prosperous condition, and that the management and direction of its affairs have been placed in such excellent hands.

The *M.·.W.·.* SELUCIUS GARFIELD was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* THOMAS M. REED was reëlected Grand Secretary.

## WISCONSIN.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State, for the year 1861, was held at Milwaukee, commencing on the eleventh day of June and continuing three days—the *R.·.W.·.* LUMAN M. STRONG, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·.W.·.* JAMES B. KELLOGG being Grand Secretary. Ninety-nine Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, the *M.·.W.·.* GABRIEL BOUCK, had enlisted for the war. From Camp Randall, where his company was stationed for the time, he sends to the Grand Lodge a very short communication, announcing his inability to attend, and reporting his official acts. A form for installation of Grand Officers was presented by the committee appointed last year to prepare one, and was adopted. Like our brethren of the District of Columbia, those of Wisconsin seem to have an abiding faith in the inherent rights and prerogatives of Grand Masters, and they make provision against the abuse of them. The eleventh of the "Ancient Charges and Regulations," to which the new Grand Master is required to assent, is in these words:—

"You admit that there are high prerogatives and duties attached to the office of Grand Master of Masons, of which no earthly power can deprive him, and which he cannot surrender, and that these duties and prerogatives shall never be abused by you, but ever held sacred and inviolable, while performing the functions of Grand Master."

This may be among the "ancient charges and regulations," but we do not remember to have seen it—perhaps because we did not know where to look; but ancient or not, it is wise to guard against the abuse of such powers.

Bro. H. L. PALMER, Past Grand Master, presented the Report on Correspondence, a well written summary of the proceedings of twenty-six Grand Lodges, our own among the number. The Grand Lecturer, Bro. M. L. YOUNGS, reports the Lodges "in a more prosperous condition than ever before, adding to their numbers full as many as in preceding years, and generally of the best material. They are paying more than ordinary attention to the workings of the Lodge, endeavoring to be correct and precise in the ritual of the three degrees, so that we are getting each year a more perfect uniformity of work among the different Lodges throughout our jurisdiction."

Bro. ROB. MORRIS, Past Grand Master of Kentucky, was there and was invited to favor the Grand Lodge with a lecture, which he did. Later in the session the Grand Lecturer was requested "to exemplify the work of *our* Grand Lodge," which leaves an impression that the brethren there did not altogether agree to and adopt Bro. MORRIS' Preston-Webb system. Application was made by the officers of the Third Regiment for a dispensation to form a military Lodge. The committee, to whom it was referred, reported it "inexpedient to take any action thereon at present." A resolution was introduced, providing for the publication of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge from its organization, which was referred to a committee, who are to report at the next Communication. That is a step in the right direction, and we hope ere long to see a full reprint of the proceedings of all our Grand Lodges. A resolution was also introduced to pay the committees on finance, returns, and credentials, which was very properly rejected. If committees can not do their duty without pay, they had better drop out and give place to those who have a heart in the work. It is fitting and proper that the necessary expenses of representatives should be paid, either by the Lodges that send them, or by the Grand Lodge out of a common fund; but we do not like the notion, which seems to be gaining ground, that nobody can do anything unless he is paid in the current coin of the realm—that representatives must be paid by the day—that committees must be paid—and every body paid.

The financial affairs of the Grand Lodge seem to be in excellent condition. The report of the Grand Treasurer shows $11,173 on hand—the receipts for the year $2850, and the disbursements $1727; and from the proceedings before us we judge the fraternity in Wisconsin to be in a most prosperous and healthy condition in all respects. Five new Lodges were established during the year, under dispensations, making the number of the Lodges one hundred and nineteen; and the membership is reported at 3757. The proceedings are very neatly printed, and are gotten up altogether in a very superior style.

The *M.·. W.·.* ALVIN B. ALDEN was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM T. PALMER was elected Grand Secretary.

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We have thus noticed all the proceedings of other Grand Lodges which have reached us up to the date of this report; noting all such matters as seemed to us of interest to the Masons of California, and freely expressing our own views on many of the subjects presented or suggested by others. Of the thirty-eight volumes noticed, only sixteen are for 1861. We are at a loss to account for so many failures. From Southern jurisdictions we could not reasonably expect to hear, in the present condition of affairs, but we did expect to hear from Delaware, the District of Columbia, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington. It is possible that our brethren have forgotten us, but more probable that the great overland institution has distributed the proceedings intended for us at convenient points on the way, for the purpose of diffusing more generally Masonic light and knowledge. Bro. BERRY, Grand Secretary of Maine, mentions, in a note at the end of the last volume received from him, that he sends *three* copies of the proceedings of his Grand Lodge to each Grand Lodge in correspondence with it—one for the library, one for the Grand Master, and one for the Committee on Corres-

pondence. We received only one of the three volumes, but the plan of sending three strikes us very favorably. The library must have one, as its files should be complete; the Grand Master ought to have one, as, if anything of interest to the Craft transpires in other jurisdictions he should be informed of it; and the committee on Correspondence would be exceedingly obliged for one. Copying extracts is not the most agreeable occupation in the world, and if they could occasionally use the scissors, the burden upon their consciences would be considerably lessened. A very few have sent two copies, but in nearly all cases the volumes came to the committee with the polite request from the Grand Secretary, "DON'T CUT — this is the only copy." We have a fellow-feeling for these committees, and know that the labor of preparing a report, if faithfully performed, will occupy about all the leisure they have to spare, and perhaps a little more; and that they would duly appreciate the extra volume that might be cut, and on which one might make marginal notes and references without offense to anybody.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. BELCHER, *Chairman.*

Which report was ordered to be printed with the proceedings.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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# In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
*Wednesday, May 14th, A. L.* 5862.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional representatives of chartered Lodges and Past Masters of this jurisdiction, as present and entitled to seats, viz: from

*Washington,*.....No. 20,....JUSTIN Gates, Senior Warden.
*Madison,*.....No. 23,....ORANGE H. DIBBLE, Master.
*Golden Gate,*.....No. 30,....WILLIAM S. PHELPS, Past Master.
*Santa Cruz,*.....No. 38,....THOMAS BECK, Master.
*Suisun,*.....No. 55,.. { PETTUS O. CLAYTON, Master and Past Master; SAMPSON SMITH, Senior Warden and Past Master.
*Live Oak,*... .....No. 61,....FRANCIS K. SHATTUCK, Past Master.
*Forest,*.....No. 66,....JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Past Master.
*Morning Star,*.....No. 68,....WILLIAM M. BAGGS. Past Master.
*Mountain Forest,*..No. 75,....ROBERT M. JACKSON, Past Master and Representative.

*Yolo*, .....No. 81,....Isaac Davis, Past Master.
*Vesper*, .....No. 84,....William D. Olendorf, Master.
*Naval*, ..... .....No. 87,....Lyman W. Bean, Junior Warden.
*Acacia*, .....No. 92,....Robert Chalmers, Junior Warden.
*Howard*, .....No. 96,....William S. Moses, Past Master.
*Chico*, .....No. 111,....Rufus M. Cochran, Junior Warden.
*Clinton*, .....No. 119,....Athanasius Pryor, Master and Past Master.
*Progress*, .....No. 125,....Henry Latz, Senior Warden.
*Vacaville*, .....No. 134,....Francis Williams, Senior Warden.
*Pacific*, .....No. 136,....Charles Ashton, Past Master.
*Grafton*, .....No. 141,....Alexander H. Morehead, Senior Warden.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The Deputy Grand Master announced the following regular committees:—

*On Grievances:*
Bro. Humphrey Griffith,
" Amasa W. Bishop,
" Alexander G. Simpson,
" Orson K. Smith,
" Joseph M. Havens.

*On Finances:*
Bro. Charles Marsh,
" Isaac S. Titus,
" William A. Davies,
" Lewis M. Hazlitt,
" James T. Higbee.

*On Charters:*
Bro. Ezra H. Van Decar,
" Thomas Wren,
" John T. Demasters,
" Osgood C. Wheeler,
" James Barclay.

*On By-Laws:*
Bro. William W. Traylor,
" Isaac Stonecipher,
" Charles L. Danielson,
" Francis M. Hackett,
" Joshua H. Variel.

*On Returns:*
Bro. Lawrence C. Owen,
" John B. Hewson,
" Robert Crouch,
" George C. Perkins,
" Alemby Jump.

He also announced the following special committee, appointed in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication:—

*On Payment of Representatives*..... ... { Bro. Charles Marsh,
" John R. Buckbee,
" William A. Davies.

The Grand Secretary presented a memorial from Bro. Addison Martin, Past Grand Treasurer, which was referred to the committee on Finance.

Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom, at the last Annual Communication, was referred a proposed amendment to Section 9, Article III, Part III, of the Constitution, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred, at the last Annual Communication, an amendment to Section 9, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution, proposed by Bro. PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, which amendment will be found at page 63 of the proceedings of 1861, beg leave to report as follows :—

The tendency toward experimental legislation is so great, and the effect so injurious to the Order, that we are disposed, so far as in us lies, to discourage any proposition to amend the Constitution, unless the necessity and advantage of change is plain. In this case the committee do not appreciate the benefit. A jealous regard for the principle that the offender shall not be deprived of his privilege of being heard in his own defence, seems to be the motive which suggests the proposition. We believe that the Constitution, as it now stands, accomplishes all that the proposed amendment looks to. A Mason's residence, masonically speaking, is within his subordinate jurisdiction, until he withdraws from it with the knowledge and sanction of his Lodge ; and he wilfully errs if he departs without notice, and wipes from his memory the remembrance of his obligation and duty. The Constitution requires him to have a residence, and it would be strange indeed if he should entirely abandon all communication with it for six months : for only by such wanton abandonment and unfraternal neglect would he fail to become aware that his Lodge had taken cognizance of his dereliction of duty.

The same reasoning does not apply to notice in cases of trial, and other special matters where the Lodge requires the presence of a brother, because neglect of payment of dues, or to show cause for such neglect, is a disregard of duty which the Constitution corrects of its own force. The remedy is always in the hand of the brother, and relief is as entirely optional with him as his neglect is willful, for he can reinstate himself at pleasure. But trials for misdemeanor, or offenses of higher grade, involving penalties from which the offender cannot, of his own act, in any way relieve himself, are too special and varied in their nature. They are entitled to a wider scope of investigation, and the application of the common law of Masonry.

Your committee recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
ISAAC S. TITUS, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the proposed amendment, not receiving the two-thirds vote required by the Constitution, was declared rejected.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, from the same committee, to whom at the last Annual Communication was referred the circular from the Grand Lodge of Maine, relative to a question of jurisdiction at issue between that body and the United Grand Lodge of England, presented the following report :—

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

At the last Annual Communication a statement from the Grand Lodge of Maine, setting forth the facts out of which arose the question of Masonic jurisdiction, now at issue between the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Maine, was referred to this committee. The Grand Lodge of Maine invite an earnest examination and an early reply ; and as your committee fully appreciate the importance of the question involved, they have carefully considered the subject as presented. In order that the history may be recorded in our proceedings, and that the brethren may

fully understand it, we present, in a manner as brief as the nature of the case will admit, an epitome of the subject.

*St. Croix* Lodge, No. 46, located at Calais, Maine, is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of that State, and *Union* Lodge, No. 866, located at St. Stephens, in the British Province of New Brunswick, is under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodge of England. The city of Calais and the town of St. Stephens are separated, one from the other, by the river St. Croix, which river is also the boundary between the British and American domain. In the year 1855 the New Brunswick Lodge had made Masons of persons who resided in the city of Calais, within the jurisdiction of the Maine Lodge, and even a person, who was rejected by the Maine Lodge, was received by the Brunswick Lodge, and returned with offensive demand upon the Maine Lodge for admission and fraternity.

A mutual agreement between the subordinate Lodges was entered into, by which we infer that they undertook to settle the question of jurisdiction ; but the Brunswick Lodge, it is averred, violated the agreement. At the Annual Communication in 1856 the Maine Lodge (*St. Croix*) then did — what it should have done in the first instance of infraction — complained to the Supreme Head of the jurisdiction in Maine. Upon this complaint the Grand Lodge of Maine referred the matter to the Grand Master, requesting him to open correspondence with the Provincial Grand Master of Masons in New Brunswick, which he did; and although he ascertained that the communication had been received, the Grand Master in Maine was compelled to report to his Grand Lodge that no answer had been returned. The Grand Lodge of Maine then directed that all the documents be placed in the hands of the Grand Master, and that correspondence be opened with the Grand Master of Masons in England, that his attention might be called to the nature of the grievances complained of, and that protection and redress might be asked for.

The Grand Master, the *M∴W∴* Robert P. Dunlap, under date of September 12th. 1857, addressed a letter to the *M∴W∴* Grand Master of Masons in England, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Zetland, the whole of which it is unnecessary to introduce, laying before him documents containing a minute history of the matter from its first inception, with the action taken thereon, and summing up the grievance in the following words :—

"From an examination of them it appears that the *Union* Lodge of St. Stephens, New Brunswick, holding a charter from the Grand Lodge of England, has invaded the territorial jurisdiction granted to the several subordinate Lodges of the State of Maine, within their respective limits, by initiating individuals whose residence brings them within the jurisdiction of *St. Croix* Lodge, at Calais, Maine. It further appears that the action of *Union* Lodge in this case, aside from being a trespass on the long established usages and courtesies of our Order, was in violation of an express agreement between the two Lodges."

The letter is courteous and fraternal, and the Grand Master of Masons in Maine, relying upon the enlightened views of justice which he supposed would actuate the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of England, anticipated in his letter a speedy adjustment of the matter. The Grand Master of England, through the Grand Secretary, the *R∴W∴* William Gray Clarke, under date of 9th July, 1858, replies to this letter, and we copy that portion of the reply which meets the issue :—

"The case divides itself into two parts — First, as to the right of a Lodge to initiate persons residing in a country under another Masonic jurisdiction ; and second, what course of action a Lodge ought to pursue which has by its own act divested itself of such right. With respect to the first part, the *M∴W∴* Grand Master is of opinion that every Lodge possesses the abstract right to initiate any person whom it may consider fit and proper, without considering where his residence may be." * * * * * "It is for the person who seeks admittance into the Order, to select the Lodge in which he wishes to be initiated."

With regard to the second part of the question of agreement between Lodges, he admits that an agreement, not inconsistent with the Constitution under which they act, entered into between Lodges, "ought to be faithfully carried out ;" a proposition

so plain in ethics that it is unnecessary further to notice it, and we will follow the history of the main question involved—the right of territorial jurisdiction—simply observing in passing, that the Grand Master (ZETLAND), in this letter, characterizes the agreement on the part of the Brunswick Lodge not to initiate any individual residing in the territory under another Masonic jurisdiction, as a divestment of itself of a right.

This letter was laid before the Grand Lodge of Maine at the Communication held in May, 1859, and was referred to the committee on Foreign Correspondence, of which the distinguished brother, CYRIL PEARL is chairman. That committee seem to have carefully reviewed the matter from the beginning to the time at which they were acting. They express their astonishment that the correspondence between the Grand Masters in Maine and England developes so wide a difference of opinion upon a question so vital to the prosperity and harmony of neighboring jurisdictions. They record a solemn protest against the doctrine held by the Grand Master of England, which, they say, if allowed, would justify every Lodge upon their borders, from Quoddy Head, around the northern frontiers of their State, to the line of New Hampshire, to invade the jurisdiction of their Grand Lodge at pleasure. They cite the fact that the doctrine of the Earl of Zetland is directly at variance with the sixth proposition of the Universal Masonic Congress held at Paris, in June, 1855; which, by the way, was in session at the very time when the Brunswick Lodge was disturbing the relations, which had hitherto been pleasant, with the Maine Lodge. We quote the proposition:—

"Before proceeding to the initiation of a non-resident, inquiry shall be made of the authorities of the country to which the candidate owes allegiance, except in well authenticated cases of emergency."

And we quote also the opinion of it expressed by a distinguished brother, the *R.·.W.·.* JOHN DOVE, of Virginia, who was chosen a member of the Permanent Commission appointed by that Masonic Congress:—

"This resolution is simply carrying out, amongst nations and governments, that etiquette of fraternity which is practised in all well regulated Grand Lodges in this country at this time, and which has for its object the prevention of working up unfit material in the moral edifice which we are erecting—a fact, too, of such notorious importance, that it should be constantly practised on by every craftsman engaged in the building."

The committee recommended resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, as follows:—

"*Resolved*, That this review of the decision of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master of England be communicated to him by our *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, with the request that he will require all Lodges under his jurisdiction in our neighboring provinces to abstain from all acts inconsistent with the established laws and usages on this continent, as recommended by the Universal Masonic Congress, and defined above by the member of the Permanent Commission; and that the Grand Master report to this Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication."

"*Resolved*, That, pending the correspondence, the Grand Master take such measures as he shall deem necessary to protect the subordinate Lodges from the grievances complained of."

The Grand Master of Maine, the *M.·.W.·.* HIRAM CHASE, upon whom the duty now devolved to carry out the resolution, under date of 25th July, 1859, communicated the report of the committee, with the request that, upon a review of the subject, the Grand Master of England would require all Lodges under his jurisdiction, in the neighboring provinces in America, to abstain from all acts inconsistent with the established laws and usages on this continent, as recommended by the Universal Masonic Congress. To this letter the Grand Master (ZETLAND) replied, under date from London, August 31st, 1859, through the Grand Secretary, as follows:—

"* * * * I am directed by his Lordship to state that he has no power as Grand Master, nor does he think it desirable that he should have power, under the

Constitution of the Grand Lodge of England, to dictate to subordinate Lodges any rule as to the place of residence of those whom they shall initiate into Masonry. The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master has very strongly recommended to the *W.·.* Master and officers of *Union* Lodge to abstain from any act which may give umbrage to their brethren of the State of Maine; and he has strongly impressed upon them that if any arrangement is made with a Lodge under another jurisdiction, not to initiate persons residing across the borders, that such stipulations should be faithfully carried out. * * * * I am commanded to refer you to his already expressed opinion. I am directed to state that the Grand Lodge of England is in ignorance of the resolution of the alleged Universal Masonic Conference at Paris, took no part in its proceedings, and is not bound by its acts."

This correspondence was placed, by Grand Master CHASE, in the hands of the committee on Foreign Correspondence, which committee reported at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine in May, 1860. They enter earnestly and more fully into the review of the matter than before—declaring their intention and desire not to inflict needless pain upon his Lordship, or willingly to infringe upon the rules of courtesy which should govern the intercourse of Masons in exalted stations, and the Grand Lodges which they represent. They express, in very strong but qualified language, their astonishment at the declaration of the Earl of Zetland that "the Grand Lodge of England is in ignorance of the resolutions of the alleged Universal Masonic Conference at Paris, took no part in its proceedings, and is not bound by its acts." They admit that there is no authority in the Universal Masonic Congress at Paris, (or Conference, as the Grand Master of England styles it), to bind any body of Masons; but that its action was merely recommendatory of "a measure, right in itself—a measure already practiced in all well-regulated Grand Lodges in this country, and one of vital importance to the Craft the world over." They declare that the already expressed opinion of the Grand Master, (ZETLAND),—that every Lodge possesses the abstract right to initiate any person whom it may consider fit and proper, without considering where his residence may be,—is not sufficient to settle the question, and they dissent from the position assumed by him—"that he has no power as Grand Master, nor does he think it desirable that he should have power, under the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of England, to dictate to subordinate Lodges any rule as to the place of residence of those whom they shall initiate into Masonry." They re-state the issue and their position, clearly and decidedly:—"We deny *in toto* the right claimed by the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master of England, that every Lodge possesses the abstract right to initiate any person whom it may consider fit and proper, without considering where his residence may be." They recommend that the Grand Lodge take action to protect the frontier Lodges, and prevent further infraction of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine; and submit resolutions for adoption, suggesting that they be forwarded to the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, requesting that the entire correspondence be laid before that body. The following are the resolutions concluding their report:—

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Maine receives with regret the reply to the very courteous and fraternal letter of the *M.·. W.·.* HIRAM CHASE, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, dated July 25, 1859, by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Zetland, *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, for reasons set forth in the Report on Foreign Correspondence, and others set forth in the report of last year, to which exception is taken by his Lordship.

"*Resolved*, That the letters aforesaid, with the review of the same when published, and such explanations as may be necessary to a clear understanding of the case, be forwarded by our *R.·.W.·.* Grand Secretary to the *M.·.W.·.* Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Orient of France, as well as to all the Grand Lodges on this continent, inviting an earnest examination of the same, and an early reply.

"*Resolved*, That all communications bearing upon the questions at issue, be placed in the hands of the committee on Foreign Correspondence, and that they be authorized, with the concurrence of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, to continue, and, if possible, terminate the discussion, and report thereon at the next Annual Communication."

The report and resolutions were referred to a special committee, who reported at

the same Communication, recommending their adoption, which was concurred in. This was the condition of the relations existing between the two Grand Lodges, presented for consideration at our last Annual Communication, and referred then to the standing committee on Jurisprudence. Since that time, the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maine, at its Annual Communication in May, 1861, have been placed in the hands of your committee. From them we learn that the Grand Master of that State, then the *M.·.W.·.* JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, upon whom the duty devolved of continuing the controversy, in accordance with the resolutions above quoted, addressed a letter to the Grand Master of England, under date of 10th September, 1860, presenting a most vigorous argument in favor of the exclusive territorial jurisdiction of Grand Lodges. It is too long to be embodied in this report; but, as it is a most valuable contribution to Masonic literature, and will serve for future reference when this question is again agitated, we cannot forbear quoting the concluding portion:—

"The rule, or law, which this Grand Lodge contends for, is universally acknowledged and asserted by every Grand Lodge on this continent. Will the United Grand Lodge of England *alone* refuse to direct her subordinates on this continent to concur with their brethren in a line of conduct calculated to promote harmony among the Craft? Will the Masons in America under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England array themselves in hostility to all other Masons on this continent? If your lordship and his Grand Lodge do not concur with us that our request is justified by a law binding on all Grand Lodges, we appeal to you to respect the usages upon this continent. We solemnly assure your lordship and the United Grand Lodge of England, that the acts complained of are in violation of what is universally considered on this continent as Masonic law; and, if repeated, must disturb the harmony of the Craft, and interrupt the friendly relations now existing between us and our brethren in New Brunswick. We are proud to have sprung from the Grand Lodge of England, and we appeal to her for protection against the acts of her subordinate; and we are confident that our appeal will not be in vain."

To this letter the Grand Master of England replied, through his Grand Secretary, under date of November 21st, 1860, acknowledging its receipt, with a "statement of facts" accompanying, and saying that, having carefully perused the documents, he finds no argument brought forward in any way tending to alter the opinion he had previously formed. He declares that he considers that it would be an arbitrary interference with the rights of individuals who are not Freemasons, to dictate to them the particular Lodge or locality in which, alone, they may be received into the Order; and that it is not incumbent on a Lodge to inquire whether the candidate resides on one side of the territorial division of a country, or on the other. He admits the right of a Grand Lodge to frame laws and regulations for the government of its daughter Lodges, but says that such laws cannot be admitted to be binding on Lodges out of its own jurisdiction, and holding their warrants from other national and independent Grand Lodges; and he concludes by expressing the hope "that the Grand Lodge of Maine will see the necessity for abandoning the untenable position she has assumed in attempting to interfere with the freedom of individuals before they have entered the pale of Masonry."

The Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, under date of seventh December, 1860, communicates the action of that body, after deliberation upon the whole correspondence and the various documents that had accompanied it, by transmitting to the Grand Master of Maine the following resolution, unanimously passed on the fifth December, 1860:—

"*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge fully admits the supreme jurisdiction of all regularly established Grand Lodges within their respective territories, more especially in reference to the formation of Lodges or the making of Masons therein; but it fully concurs in the opinion expressed by the *M.·.W.·.* Grand Master; and, thinking it undesirable to interfere with the privileges possessed by private Lodges, declines to depart from its ancient practice, which has hitherto imposed no restrictions in reference to the place of residence of candidates who seek admission into the Order."

These documents were submitted by Grand Master Drummond to the committee on Foreign Correspondence, and their report thereon was presented to the Grand

Lodge of Maine at its last communication, in 1861. This report is substantially an appeal from the decisions of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of England to the Craft throughout the world—relying especially upon the coöperation and support of the Grand Lodges and their subordinates on this continent. The committee proposed the following resolutions as a present remedy, and they were adopted by the Grand Lodge :—

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Maine learns with serious regret that the Grand Lodge of England has sanctioned the positions assumed by the Right Honorable the Earl of Zetland—regarding those positions as unsustained by any legitimate Masonic authority, at variance with the established usages on this continent, and fraught with intolerable mischief if carried out by subordinate Lodges near the boundaries of States and nations.

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Master be authorized by the Grand Lodge of Maine to issue his edict, declaring all Masons hereafter made in violation of the principles we have laid down, and without the consent of authorities in this jurisdiction, as irregular; and forbidding all our Lodges to receive or recognize them as Masons.

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Master, in thus issuing his said edict, shall signify the readiness of this Grand Lodge to give consent and recommendation to suitable persons in this jurisdiction to unite in Lodges upon our borders in other jurisdictions, whenever this consent shall be reciprocal, and the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge shall be respected in accordance with the propositions of the Universal Masonic Congress."

Such is the history of the disagreement between the two Grand Lodges, abridged as much as we are able without presenting the case unfairly. Out of it has arisen the plain questions, as stated by Grand Master DRUMMOND :—"Has a subordinate of one Grand Lodge the right to make Masons of persons residing within the jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge, without its consent? Have Grand Lodges exclusive territorial jurisdiction?" We believed that the question involved in the controversy was settled, and the doctrine determined as a fixed principle of Masonic law, at the Paris Congress. That the Grand Lodge of England, so distinguished and exalted in position, should be the first to disturb the adjustment, greatly astonishes us. It has been a belief, upheld by the record and strengthened by confidence in the spirit of courtesy which regulates and graces the intercourse between separate bodies of common origin and purpose, that this distinguished body accepted the propositions. We learn now of a distinct disavowal thereof. The legislation of the Grand Lodge of California has always recognized the principle as a law founded on wise policy. It is engrafted in our Constitution and has regulated the policy of our government. In Section 2, Art. III, Part III, of that instrument, it is declared that "no Lodge in this State shall receive an application for the degrees of Masonry unless the applicant shall have been a resident within the State during twelve months, and within the jurisdiction of the Lodge six months, next preceding the date of his application;" and one of our general regulations, adopted at an early day and suggested by a case parallel with that of the Maine and Brunswick Lodges, is as follows :—

"REGULATION 4. This Grand Lodge, having recognized the principle that no one should be initiated into the mysteries of our Order, except in the Lodge nearest his place of residence, (unless by permission), and having, by an established regulation, taken care to aviod infringing upon the jurisdictional rights of others, will not tolerate that its own be invaded; and it is therefore ordered, that no Lodge, subordinate to the Grand Lodge of California, shall admit to membership any person who, being at the time a resident of this State, has received, or claims to have received the degrees of Masonry from any source beyond its jurisdiction, without the proper permission, &c., &c."

The sixth proposition of the Universal Masonic Congress, cited by the Grand Master of Maine, to the Earl of Zetland, "not as binding on the Grand Lodge of England, or any other Grand Lodge, by virtue of any power in that Congress," but "merely to show the almost universal acknowledgment that the principles therein contained are Masonic law, growing out of the institution itself," was concurred in by this Grand Lodge, as "a well-defined regulation of our own and most other American Grand

Lodges." A strict regard for this principle has, on repeated occasions, characterized our intercourse with other Grand Lodges, and we are satisfied that if it is not respected, especially in America where there are so many Grand Lodges in close proximity, the result will lead to confusion, and will disturb the harmony, and alloy the pleasant and fraternal relations which now happily exist among us. We are surprised and pained at the declaration of the Earl of Zetland "that the Grand Lodge of England is in ignorance of the resolution of the alleged Universal Masonic Conference at Paris, took no part in it, and is not bound by it;" especially when we turn to the record of the proceedings of that body, and discover, prominent among the representatives of the Grand Lodges of France, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the German States, Sweden, Ireland, Scotland, the United States of America, and other countries, three delegates from the Grand Lodge of England; and when also the British Masons were honored by the appointment of the Earl of Donoughmore, the delegate from the Grand Lodge of Ireland, as a member of the permanent Commission for England.

If we were dealing with the acts of one who used the technical language of diplomacy, instead of those of a brother whom we honor and respect as the Supreme Head of one of the most exalted Masonic Bodies in the world, we would construe the declaration to mean that there is no record in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of England which enables him to confess official knowledge of the existence of a body whose history is familiarly known to every intelligent American Mason. As it is, we are driven to the conclusion that the representatives of the Grand Lodge of England at the Paris Congress were self-appointed; and we truly regret to learn from its distinguished Head, that that Grand Lodge will not, in the exercise of comity, unite with at least half of the Masonic world in a new regulation, which, we believe, neither violates a principle, nor infringes upon a landmark.

Endeavoring on our part to discard, as altogether unnatural to our Order, any suspicion of intentional unfairness in the action of the Grand Lodge of England, we seek only to view it in a spirit properly becoming the nature of our Brotherhood. In doing so, it seems to us that our trans-Atlantic brethren either acted immaturely, and failed truly to comprehend the injury which its stern and rigid position inflicts upon the prosperity and welfare of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine; or, from respect to their Grand Master and confidence in his judgment, hastily adopted his opinion, without examining carefully a question out of which, even if no estrangement of feeling grows, embarrassment of intercourse must follow. We are sustained in this belief by the record of the action on the communication from the Grand Master of Maine. We find that, in laying the matter before his Grand Lodge, Grand Master the Earl of Zetland observed that the reading of the correspondence would occupy about an hour and a quarter, *which provoked an expression of mirth.* Surely levity ill became the occasion, and was not suited to the dignity of that ancient body, in which we feel so much hereditary pride and interest. The correspondence was not read, but a statement by the Grand Master, who was repeatedly interrupted by applause during its reading, was read to the Grand Lodge, after which he called upon the Grand Registrar to move a resolution, prepared by himself for the occasion, which is embodied in this report. The mover of the resolution, in obedience to the Grand Master, declared that "it was evident from the first that the Grand Lodge of Maine had proceeded on a fallacy, and confounded territorial with personal jurisdiction — acting on the principle that if a man once belonged to the territory they could follow the man." The harmonious instincts fostered and developed in our nature by the genius of our institutions, as well as respect for one who arose in his place before so distinguished a Masonic body, forbid us to entertain the thought that this was a wilful departure from the true issue. With charity we incline to the belief that the Grand Registrar and the Grand Lodge, did themselves injustice by paying blind "homage to the Grand Master for the time being," and yielding to him their judgment without examination of the question.

If there is a feature more prominent and clear than another in the discussion of this subject, it is the persistent, tenacious, and strong grasp with which the Grand Lodge of Maine holds on to the question—"Has a subordinate of one Grand Lodge the right to make Masons of persons *residing* within the jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge, without its consent?" It set out with the principle, because the discussion arose under the heavy pressure of a grievance; and they are seeking to maintain it in order to preserve harmonious intercourse between their frontier Lodges, and those of their British American brethren. We fail to discover anything in all the records we have had access to, whereby the Grand Lodge of Maine can be justly charged with "claiming the right of following a man, merely because he *once lived* within a district, when he had removed to another place;" but, on the contrary, it appears to us that that body only claims the right for its subordinates to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over *resident* material, and that this jurisdictional right follows that moveable jewel only so long as it claims its residence, and leaves its tent and habitation behind, within her borders. The wise policy of this law seems plain to us, we believing that our noble Order, even with its many safeguards, has yet too few to protect it to justify us in relaxing, in the slightest degree, a single one, however unessential it may appear in its use. We say *law*, because we have been under the impression that the principle was stamped with the character of universality, and needed only that other essential element, antiquity, to raise it almost to the dignity of a landmark. It is based upon the wholesome idea that, inasmuch as Freemasonry is intended to select the well-tried, true, and trusty men of the world to clothe with her honors, the knowledge of the "real worth and personal merit" should be derived always from those who have, by the nature of circumstances, the best opportunity of knowing whether those who seek admittance to our temples are endowed with the necessary qualifications.

A subordinate Lodge, for the safety of our institution, should be the sole judge, as it certainly is the best, whether the resident within its jurisdiction who knocks at the door of Free Masonry is "a good man and true, free born, of mature and discreet age, no bondman, no woman, no immoral and scandalous man, but of good report;" and if the Bohemian doctrine is admitted, that every Lodge may exercise the abstract right to initiate any person whom it may consider fit and proper, without considering where his residence may be, we reverse the practice in the Lodges of the American States and yield a principle which, in its practice, has been productive of the most visible and palpable good.

We deprecate the fact that the correspondence between the Grand jurisdictions engaged in this discussion, especially in the closing communications with each other, betrays asperity of temper on the part of each not kindred to the nature of our Order. We believe that this Grand Lodge is committed under like circumstances to defensive action, by its own precedents, erected in wise and just legislation on the principle; and we recommend that the Grand Lodge of California promptly sustain the position of the Grand Lodge of Maine on the question, by reaffirming its attachment to the principle preserved in the Sixth Proposition of the Universal Masonic Congress; upon which the action of our sister of Maine is based, and for that purpose we offer the following resolutions for adoption:—

"*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge, having heard and considered the cause of conflict between the jurisdictions of the English Provincial Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and the Grand Lodge of the State of Maine, feels more than ever impressed with the wisdom of the principle put forth in the Sixth Proposition of the Universal Masonic Congress at Paris, and more distinctly avowed in the fourth regulation of this Grand Lodge, adopted at an earlier day.

"*Resolved*, That, in sympathy with the Grand Lodge of Maine, we appeal most fraternally to the United Grand Lodge of England to require its subordinates in the

British Provinces on this continent to respect this Masonic usage of our country, so necessary for our good government and harmony.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
ISAAC S. TITUS, } *Committee.*

Which report, with the accompanying resolutions, was made the special order for three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Grand Secretary presented sundry petitions, upon which special dispensations had been issued during the year by the Grand Master, to elect officers at another than the the time prescribed, to re-ballot upon petitions of rejected applicants, and to ballot without the usual reference of a month;

Also, the report of Bro. JAS. H. LANDER, relative to the affairs of *Unity* Lodge, No. 130, with sundry papers concerning the arrest of its charter; and

Also, the petitions of sundry Lodges, asking permission to remove their places of meeting, upon which such permission had been granted by the Grand Master:

All which were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

He also presented a copy of the reply of the Committee on Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to a circular from the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, relative to our national troubles; and a circular from the Grand Lodge of Nebraska upon the same subject: both which were referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

He also presented the petitions upon which dispensations to form new Lodges had been issued during the year, with the correspondence relative thereto, the dispensations thus issued and returned, the record books of those Lodges, and their petitions that they be perpetuated by charters;

Also, the returned letters of authorization issued to sundry Past Masters to constitute Lodges chartered at the last Annual Communication;

Also, a petition for a dispensation to open a new Lodge at Red Dog, in Nevada County, to be called *Mount Carmel* Lodge; and

Also, sundry papers relative to the proposed surrender of the charter of *Oro Fino* Lodge, No. 137:

All which were referred to the Committee on Charters.

He also presented copies of the by-laws of the several Lodges under dispensation, and sundry proposed amendments to the by-laws of various chartered Lodges; all which were referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

He also presented the petition of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, praying for the remission of its annual dues; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented transcripts of proceedings in sundry cases of expulsion and suspension, wherein no notice of appeal had been given, from the following Lodges, viz:—

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| *Parfaite Union*, | No. 17, | expulsion | of A. H. HARRIS, | May 3, 1861. |
| " " | " " | expulsion | of LOUIS ARNOVON, | Mar. 7, 1862. |
| *Occidental*, | " 22, | suspension | of CHAS. W. KNOWLES, | Oct. 7, 1861. |
| *Columbia*, | " 28, | suspension | of ROBERT H. TOWLE, | Mar. 20, 1862. |
| *Golden Gate*, | " 30, | suspension | of CHAUNCEY C. BENNETT, | Oct. 15, 1861. |
| *Ophir*, | " 33, | expulsion | of LEWIS WEBER, | June 28, 1861. |
| *Natoma*, | " 64, | expulsion | of J. F. NICHOLS, | Sept. 10, 1861. |
| *Forest*, | " 66, | expulsion | of EMANUEL LEVINGSTON, | Nov. 6, 1861. |
| *Rising Star*, | " 83, | suspension | of GEO. H. MITCHELL, | Feb. 8, 1862. |
| *Campo Seco*, | " 100, | expulsion | of JOEL H. FOSTER, | June 5, 1861. |
| *Chico*, | " 111, | expulsion | of H. U. JENNINGS, | Dec. 21, 1861. |
| *Vitruvius*, | " 145, | expulsion | of J. C. GARDNER, | Feb. 18, 1862. |
| *Palmyra*, | U. D. | expulsion | of R. K. BERGE, | Mar. 16, 1862. |

Also the following notices of expulsion, transcripts of the proceedings in which cases had not yet been received, viz: from

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| *Nevada*, | No. 13, | expulsion | of JAMES F. RUDOLPH, | Feb. 24, 1862. |
| *North Star*, | " 91, | expulsion | of THOMAS MASON, | April 12, 1862. |

Also the transcript of the proceedings of the commissioners appointed for the trial of Bro. CHARLES M. RADCLIFF, Master of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, from whose judgment, deprivation of office, there had been no appeal.

All which were ordered to be filed among the records.

He also presented the following transcripts of proceedings in sundry cases of trial, wherein notices of appeal had been given, viz:

From *California* Lodge, No. 1, in the case of N. S. MURPHY, suspended, September 28, 1861.

From *Georgetown* Lodge, No. 25, in the case of HENRY JACOBS, reprimanded, May 10, 1862.

From *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, in the case of MEYER COHN, acquitted, November 11, 1861.

From *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44, in the case of GEORGE B. TAYLOR, acquitted, October 14, 1861.

From *Humboldt* Lodge, No. 79, in the case of JAMES N. HUME, reprimanded, April 23, 1861.

From *Arcata* Lodge, No. 106, in the case of G. STANISLOWSKY, expelled, September 3, 1861.

From *Mount Zion* Lodge, No. 114, in the case of WILLIAM MCKEAN, suspended, March 3, 1862.

From *La Fayette* Lodge, No. 126, in the case of MILES DEAN, expelled, October 4, 1861.

And from *Nicolaus* Lodge, No. 129, in the case of HENRY LIVINGSTON, expelled, March 28, 1862.

All which were referred to the Committee on Grievances.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the officers of the Masonic Board of Relief of the city of San Francisco, presented the following report of the transactions of that body for the year ending December 1, 1861 :—

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California :*

The undersigned respectfully beg leave to present the following abstract from the sixth Annual Report of the Masonic Board of Relief of the city of San Francisco to its constituent Lodges, made on the thirty-first day of December, 1861.

All the Lodges in the city, eleven in number, are now parties to this association, and during the past year have been represented in the Board by their respective Masters, as follows, viz :

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| *California*, - | No. 1, by B. H. FREEMAN, | *Fidelity*, - | No. 120, by JAMES HAYES, |
| *Parfaite Union*, | " 17, " JEAN MIBIELLE, | *Progress*,.. | " 125, " JOHN M. MARTIN, |
| *Occidental*,.... | " 22, " JAMES LAIDLEY, | *Hermann*,. | " 127, " CHAS. PROSCHOLD, |
| *Golden Gate*,.. | " 30, " WM. S. PHELPS, | *Pacific*, ... | " 136, " CHARLES ASHTON, |
| *Mount Moriah*, | " 44, " JOHN S. DAVIES, | *Crockett*,... | " 139, " PETER D. MOTT, |

And *Oriental*, No. 144, by JAMES PULLMAN.

In accordance with a requirement of the by-laws, at the first meeting of the Masters in January, 1861, the following officers were elected for the year, viz : Bro. JAMES HAYES, as Chairman, Bro. JOHN S. DAVIES, as Treasurer, and Bro. CHARLES ASHTON, as Secretary ; but in July last, Bro. DAVIES having resigned, Bro. JAMES PULLMAN was chosen as Treasurer in his stead. The regular meetings are held weekly, as heretofore, and special meetings are called by the Chairman, when deemed necessary. The receipts for the year have been as follows :—

*From assessments upon the Lodges :*

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| *California*,.....No. 1,..... | $403 00 | Amount brought forward,... | $1,320 70 |
| *Parfaite Union*,.. " 17,..... | 131 90 | *Fidelity*,.....No. 120,..... | 280 60 |
| *Occidental*,..... " 22,..... | 232 00 | *Progress*,..... " 125,..... | 210 40 |
| *Golden Gate*,.... " 30,..... | 267 10 | *Hermann*,..... " 127,..... | 45 90 |
| *Mount Moriah*,.. " 44,..... | 286 70 | *Pacific*,..... " 136,..... | 245 40 |
| | | *Crockett*,..... " 139,..... | 29 50 |
| Amount carried forward,.... | $1,320 70 | *Oriental*,..... " 144,..... | 168 70 |

Total amount of receipts from assessments,..... $2,311 20

*From benefits, donations, repayments, &c.:*

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| Nett proceeds of lecture by the Rev. Bro. THOS. STARR KING,..... | $930 50 | |
| Donation by Bro. THOS. STARR KING,..... | 100 00 | |
| " " Mr. J. W. LEES,..... | 30 00 | |
| Refunded by *Washington* Lodge, No. 20, aid to its members,.... | 114 50 | |
| " " *Rising Star* Lodge, No. 83, " " " " .... | 89 00 | |
| " " *Plumas* Lodge, No. 60, " " " " .... | 27 00 | |
| " " sundry brethren who had received assistance,..... | 228 00 | $1,519 00 |
| The balance remaining in the treasury, Dec. 31, 1860, was..... | | 601 66 |
| Making a total for the year to the credit of the fund, of..... | | $4,431 86 |

From the usual tabular statement, showing in detail the names of all to whom relief has been afforded, the dates when given, the residence of the recipients, the Lodges of which they (or their husbands or fathers) last were members, the amounts

donated, and the reasons for the donation, it will be seen that the disbursements, during the twelve months past, have been as follows :—

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| For the relief of sick, destitute, or needy brethren, | $2,030 20 |
| For the relief of the wives, widows, or children of brethren, | 910 00 |
| For passage money paid for brethren, their wives, widows, or children, | 345 00 |
| For funeral expenses of deceased brethren, | 444 25 |
| Being a total directly disbursed for charity, of | $3,729 45 |
| To which is to be added for medicines purchased, &c., &c., | 35 00 |
| Making the entire expenditure of the year, | $3,764 45 |
| And leaving a balance in the treasury, of | $667 41 |

The foregoing sum of $3,729 45, has been distributed as follows :—

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| To 17 cases from California, | $1,233 45 | | Amount brought forward, | | $2,747 70 |
| " 1 " " Connecticut, | 20 00 | | To 1 case from New Jersey, | | 17 00 |
| " 1 " " Indiana, | 179 75 | | " 1 " " Oregon, | | 100 00 |
| " 1 " " Iowa, | 8 50 | | " 1 " " Ohio, | | 20 00 |
| " 1 " " Illinois, | 12 00 | | " 1 " " Pennsylvania, | | 20 00 |
| " 2 " " Maine, | 330 50 | | " 1 " " South Carolina, | | 120 00 |
| " 2 " " Michigan, | 90 00 | | " 1 " " Washington, | | 20 00 |
| " 1 " " Massachusetts, | 154 50 | | " 2 " " Canada, | | 79 75 |
| " 2 " " Maryland, | 35 00 | | " 1 " " Scotland, | | 10 00 |
| " 3 " " Missouri, | 50 00 | | " 1 " " Ireland, | | 145 00 |
| " 1 " " Mississippi, | 18 50 | | " 3 " " France, | | 65 00 |
| " 7 " " New York, | 366 00 | | " 1 " " Prussia, | | 130 00 |
| " 2 " " New Hampshire, | 249 50 | | " 2 " " Peru, | | 235 00 |
| | | | " 1 " " East Indies, | | 20 00 |
| Amount carrried forward, | $2,747 70 | | | | |
| For 58 applicants for relief, | | | | | $3,729 45 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Balance remaining in the treasury, January 1, 1861, | $ 601 66 | |
| Received from assesments upon the Lodges during the year, | 2,311 20 | |
| Received from donations, benefits, re-payments, &c., | 1,519 00 | $4,431 86 |
| Amount expended for charity during the year, | $3,729 45 | |
| Amount of sundry disbursements, as before stated, | 35 00 | |
| Balance remaining in the treasury, December 31, 1861, | 667 41 | $4,431 86 |

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the six years of its existence :—

*Receipts :*

| Year. | From the Lodges. | From Donations, &c. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1856. | $1,928 25 | $1,484 00 | $3,412 25 |
| 1857. | 1,906 30 | 2,051 62 | 3,957 92 |
| 1858. | 1,848 18 | 1,376 00 | 3,224 18 |
| 1859. | 1,688 90 | 1,428 50 | 3,117 40 |
| 1860. | 2,089 00 | 1,501 21 | 3,590 21 |
| 1861. | 2,311 20 | 1,519 00 | 3,830 20 |
| | $11,771 83 | $9,360 33 | $21,132 16 |

*Expenditures :*

| Year. | Masons of California. | Of other Jurisdictions. | Widows and Orphans of California. | Of other Jurisdictions. | Sundry Expenses. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1856. | $113 00 | $1,297 00 | $ 20 00 | $1,054 50 | $ 35 00 | $2,519 50 |
| 1857. | 550 25 | 730 00 | 299 00 | 1,187 00 | 34 00 | 2,800 25 |
| 1859. | 558 10 | 1,687 65 | 448 25 | 1,006 50 | 14 00 | 3,714 50 |
| 1859. | 974 75 | 1,272 92 | 410 00 | 1,479 50 | 86 25 | 4,223 42 |
| 1860. | 527 25 | 1,425 05 | 155 00 | 1,166 79 | 168 54 | 3,442 63 |
| 1861. | 993 45 | 1,791 00 | 85 00 | 860 00 | 35 00 | 3,764 45 |
| | $3,716 80 | $8,203 62 | $1,417 25 | $6,754 29 | $372 79 | $20,464 75 |

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES HAYES, *Chairman.*

CHARLES ASHTON, *Secretary.*

Which report was ordered to be printed with the proceedings.

The Grand Secretary presented a memorial from *Vacaville* Lodge, No. 134, making inquiry regarding the duties of a Lodge in certain cases; which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. THOMAS P. HAWLEY, from the special committee to whom was referred the address of the Deputy Grand Master, presented the following report:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the address of the *R.·. W.·.* Deputy Grand Master, respectfully report as follows:—

They express their regret that "business arrangements" have so far intervened as to prevent the attendance of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master at this Communication, or the preparation by him of an address setting forth his official acts during the year, and recommending such legislation as he might deem necessary or expedient for the welfare of the Order; but they are consoled by the knowledge that the honors of his high office have fallen upon one so well qualified to perform the duties of the important trust annexed to that station.

Your committee fully concur in the opinion expressed by the *R.·. W.·.* Deputy Grand Master relative to the committee on Grievances, and they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Grievances be and the same is hereby made one of the standing committees of this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS P. HAWLEY,
PETTUS O. CLAYTON,
ROBERT CROUCH,
LEVI KELLER,
HOMER A. CURTISS,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. ISAAC S. TITUS, from the special committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, presented the following report:—

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, beg leave to report as follows :

Supposing that the reference was, as has been customary, only for the purpose of having suggested the several regular and special committees to whom its different portions should be assigned for consideration, your committee recommend that so much thereof as relates to the issue of dispensations by the Grand Master to form new Lodges, and to the surrender of the charter of *Oro Fino* Lodge, No. 137, be referred to the Committee on Charters ; that so much thereof as relates to the arrest of the charter of *Unity* Lodge, No. 130, and to the issue of special dispensations by the Grand Master, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence ; that so much thereof as relates to the monetary affairs of the Grand Lodge, be referred to the Committee on Finance ; that so much of the unfinished business mentioned therein, as refers to the memorial of *Georgetown* Lodge, No. 25, relative to SAMUEL P. NYE, the petition of *Rough & Ready* Lodge, No. 52, relative to J. B. VAN HAGAN, and the resolution of *Quitman* Lodge, No. 88, relative to R. B. MOYES, be referred to a special committee of five ; and that so much thereof as relates to the Record Book of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, be referred to a special committee of three. Inasmuch as the subjects mentioned in that portion of the report which relates to the circular letter from the Grand Lodge of Maine, and to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, were referred at the last Annual Communication to the standing Committee on Jurisprudence, no recommendation is necessary ; and, as to the testimonial to Past Grand Master N. GREENE CURTIS, all present are aware that the resolution authorizing the preparation thereof has been most faithfully and fully complied with.

Your committee take pleasure in bearing testimony to the neat, methodical, and business-like manner in which the books and papers pertaining to the general business of this Grand Lodge are presented for investigation, and in giving evidence to the thorough attention which the wants of the Fraternity have received from him who has, for the past seven years, so honorably and efficiently held the position of Grand Secretary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC S. TITUS,
CHARLES L. DANIELSON,
ADDISON C. NILES,
JOHN B. HEWSON,
JAMES T. HIGBEE,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the several references therein recommended were ordered to be made.

In accordance with the foregoing, the Deputy Grand Master named the following brethren as the special committee —

*On Petitions for Restoration* : ..... Bro. Humphrey Griffith,
" Gilbert B. Claiborne,
" William A. Davies,
" Louis Cohn,
" James W. Bicknell.

And the following brethren as the special committee —

*On the Record Book of Tuolumne Lodge* : .... Bro. Addison C. Niles,
" John B. Hewson,
" James Laidley.

The Grand Secretary presented the credentials of the *M.·.W.·.* WILLIAM

H. Howard, Past Grand Master, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana near this Grand Lodge; whereupon it was ordered that Bro. Howard be recognized as such representative.

Bro. Alex. G. Abell presented credentials from the Grand Master of Missouri, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of that State near the Grand Lodge of California; whereupon it was ordered that he also be thus recognized.

Bro. Osgood C. Wheeler offered the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That on the occasion of the installation of the Grand Officers and the delivery of the Grand Orator's Address, at this Communication, the members of the Grand Lodge be permitted to invite their friends to be present.

Which resolution was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Bro. William W. Traylor offered a resolution to remit the dues of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, for the year ending March 1, 1862; which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bro. Osgood C. Wheeler offered a resolution to remit the dues of *Santa Clara* Lodge, No. 34, to March 1, 1861; which, on his motion, was referred to the same committee.

Bro. Lawrence C. Owen offered a resolution to remit the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, for the year ending March 1, 1862; which, on his motion, was also referred to the same committee.

Bro. John R. Buckbee presented a question regarding the right of a Lodge to remit dues under certain circumstances; which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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# In Grand Lodge.

Morning Session,
*Thursday, May 15th, A. L.* 5862.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the session of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. Charles Marsh, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the

following additional representatives of Lodges and Past Masters thereof as present and entitled to seats, viz.: from

*Tehama*,.....No. 3,....EDWIN T. TAYLOR, Senior Warden.
*Occidental*,.....No. 22,....WILLIAM P. BRANT, Junior Warden.
*Georgetown*,.....No. 25,....P. W. CUNNINGHAM, Past Master.
*Golden Gate*,.....No. 30,....WASHINGTON AYER, Past Master.
*Santa Rosa*,.....No. 57,....FENWICK FISHER, Junior Warden.
*Mountain Forest*,..No. 75,....DAVID W. ROGERS, Junior Warden.
*Humboldt*, .....No. 79,.. { CHARLES W. LONG, Master and Past Master: RICHARD W. BRETT, Junior Warden; WALTER VAN DYKE, Past Master.
*Arcata*,.....No. 106,....JOHN C. BULL, Master and Past Master.
*Eel River*,.....No. 147,....BENEDICT FEIGENBAUM, Representative.
*Molino*, .....U. D.,....HENRY W. BROWN, Delegate.
*Josephus*,.....U. D.,....ELIJAH S. RUGGLES, Delegate.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the removal of *North Star* Lodge, No. 91, in Siskiyou County, from Hooperville, where it was located, to Fort Jones, where it is now held—of *Dibble* Lodge, No. 109, in Nevada County, from Alpha, where it was located, to Omega, where it is now held—and of *Clinton* Lodge, No. 119, in Shasta County, from Horsetown, where it was located, to Piety Hill, where it is now held—report that the action of the several Lodges has been approved by the *M∴W∴* Grand Master.

The Constitution provides that no removal shall take place until the action of the subordinate Lodge shall have been approved by the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master. The Grand Master, for apparently good reasons, having approved the proceedings in all these cases, your committee do not deem any action of the Grand Lodge necessary in the premises.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
} *Committee.*

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the papers in cases wherein the Grand Master had issued special dispensations during the past year, beg leave to report that they have examined the applications for the same—fourteen in number—and find ten for permission to re-ballot in cases of rejected candidates, within a less period than twelve months; two to ballot upon applications without reference to committees; one to elect officers at a time other than that provided in the Constitution; and one to elect an officer to fill a vacancy. The applications seem all to have been made in satisfactory form, and the dispensations were issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution. If the sanction and approval by this body, of the acts of the

Grand Master in the several cases above named, can add additional weight to the proceedings, we recommend such action on the part of the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
ISAAC S. TITUS, } *Committee.*

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the communication from *Vacaville* Lodge, No. 134, have examined the same, and report as follows :

*Vacaville* Lodge represents the case of a worthy brother, a sojourner, who appeared in its jurisdiction, accompanied by his wife and children. While sojourning among them, God's providence made the wife a widow, and the children orphans. In his sickness, and at his death, they illustrated the beauty of our institutions, and the widow and orphans have been made to feel that the sting of their desolation can be soothed, if not healed. In all this they nobly did their duty. They now ask the questions — "Must Lodges, in whose jurisdiction worthy non-affiliated Masons sicken and die, bear all the expense consequent thereon, and be charged with the support of the widow and orphan? Is the brother's widow entitled to a Grand Lodge diploma, and if so, how can she obtain it?"

Why brethren who can act so generously should subject themselves to the suspicion, where they are not known, that they gave grudgingly, surprises us. It should be their pride and pleasure to contribute to the relief of the widow and orphans so far as they can do so. They cannot of course contribute more than they are able, and that is not expected, but to the extent of their ability, in providing necessaries and comforts, they ought to and doubtless will go. Such a case, as is represented, certainly has claims upon a Lodge.

As to the other question, whether such a brother's widow is entitled to the widow's certificate, the local regulations of a Grand Lodge must regulate that. If the brethren had read the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, they would have found that, in order to procure the usual diploma issued for the family of a deceased brother, it is necessary that they should certify that the brother was, at the date of his decease, a Master Mason and a member of their Lodge, in good standing. As he was not, of course no Grand Lodge diploma can be issued.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
ISAAC S. TITUS, } *Committee.*

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the following question, proposed by Bro. JOHN R. BUCKBEE, to wit: "Has a subordinate Lodge the right, under Sec. 9, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution, to restore a Mason laboring under suspension for non-payment of dues, in any other manner than that provided for in the fundamental law — that is, by paying all arrearages due — in other words can a Lodge remit dues until a brother is restored?" beg leave to report as follows :—

The proposition is susceptible of division into two branches — the question of obedience to laws, and the question of construction of laws. In answer to the first, it is the opinion of the committee that a subordinate Lodge can do nothing rightfully, either in respect to the restoration of a Mason laboring under suspension for non-payment of dues, or any other matter, in any way other than that provided in the fundamental law. In answer to the second, it is the opinion of the committee that the fundamental laws of Masonry respecting its morality should be construed strictly,

but always with charity; in respect to its government, with liberality, and in the true spirit of the enactments and customs. To say that a Lodge cannot remit a portion or all of the arrearages, for good and satisfactory reasons, of a member suspended for non-payment of dues, in order that he may be restored, appears to us like the construction which Shylock would have put upon his bond. We do not believe that such a spirit did, or could exist in the Masonic mind of the framers of our fundamental law; and we are therefore of the opinion that a subordinate Lodge, for good cause, in the exercise of a discreet judgment, under the section referred to, may remit dues in favor of a member suspended for non-payment of dues, in order to restore him.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
ISAAC S. TITUS, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in.

Bro. WILLIAM W. TRAYLOR, from the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom were referred the by-laws of the several Lodges under dispensation, have carefully examined the same, and, finding that, with the exception hereinafter mentioned, they all conform to the requirements of the Constitution, they recommend their approval, with the following amendment to those of *Rising Sun* Lodge:—

Amend Sec. 3, Art. IX, so that it shall read: "Any member who shall have been suspended for the non-payment of his dues, shall be restored to membership upon payment of all arrearages."

Your committee have also examined sundry amendments proposed to their by-laws by *Nevada* Lodge, No. 13, *Columbia*, No. 28, *Gold Hill*, No. 32, *Ophir*, No. 33, *St. James*, No. 54, *Volcano*, No. 56, *George Washington*, No. 62, *Calaveras*, No. 78, *Yolo*, No. 81, *Siskiyou*, No. 105, *Pajaro*, No. 110, *Summit*, No. 112, *Visalia*, No. 128, and *Nicolaus*, No. 129; and finding them to be in compliance with the Constitution, they recommend their approval.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM W. TRAYLOR,
ISAAC STONECIPHER,
CHARLES L. DANIELSON,
FRANCIS M. HACKETT,
JOSHUA H. VARIEL, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the amendments to the by-laws, as therein recommended, were ordered to be made.

Bro. HUMPHREY GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. WILLIAM MCKEAN from the action of *Mount Zion* Lodge, No. 114, in suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry on the 3d day of March, 1862, report that, from an examination of the charges and evidence against Bro. MCKEAN, they find him entirely guiltless of any offence against Masonry; and they greatly regret that those making the complaint should have applied to a Masonic Lodge for aid in collecting money due in

ordinary business transactions, which the testimony shows Bro. McKean was unable to pay, although anxious so to do.

The entire case is utterly devoid of every pretence of wrong upon the part of Bro. McKean, unless to be unfortunate in quartz mining be a Masonic crime; and your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the action of *Mount Zion* Lodge, No. 114, in suspending Bro. William McKean from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, on the 3d day of March, 1862, be and the same hereby is reversed, and the charges therein against Bro. McKean dismissed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Humphrey Griffith,
Amasa W. Bishop,
Alexander G. Simpson, } *Committee.*
Orson K. Smith,
Joseph M. Havens,

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of G. Stanislowsky from the action of *Arcata* Lodge, No. 106, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry on the 3d day of September, 1861, ask leave to report that they have carefully examined the testimony adduced upon the trial, as well as the statement of the accused brother, and find it all to exhibit such conduct upon his part as to prove him not only utterly unworthy of Masonic intercourse, but to be apparently wanting in all idea of moral obligations, or even the ordinary demands of our common humanity.

Upon an examination of the returns of *Arcata* Lodge, your committee find that Mr. Stanislowsky received the degrees of Masonry in that Lodge. They also find that he had resided within its jurisdiction a number of years; and they are greatly at loss to imagine how it could be possible that a committee of reference should favorably report upon the application of such a man. If such committees would regard, as their first and greatest care, a faithful discharge of their duty to the fraternity, it would be less often disgraced by association with unworthy members. Your committee report the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

*Resolved*, That the action of *Arcata* Lodge, No. 106, in expelling G. Stanislowsky, on the 3d day of September, 1861, be and the same hereby is affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Humphrey Griffith,
Amasa W. Bishop,
Alexander G. Simpson, } *Committee.*
Orson K. Smith,
Joseph M. Havens,

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. Henry Livingston from the action of *Nicolaus* Lodge, No. 129, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, report as follows:—

That charges having been preferred against Bro. Livingston in said Lodge, commissioners were elected to try the same, who were ordered to assemble on the 28th day of March, 1862, at 7 o'clock, P. M.; that Bro. Livingston was notified to appear before them, and made his arrangements so to do, but that owing to an accident having happened to the steamer, no boat went from Sacramento to Marysville upon that day; that Bro. Livingston was in Sacramento City, and had made his arrangements to go before the commissioners for trial, and would have been there had he not been prevented by the accident to the boat; that after a delay of two hours, Bro. Livingston not appearing, the commissioners proceeded to try and

determine the case, and did dispose of it by expulsion of the accused upon the same night; that the next day Bro. LIVINGSTON reached Nicolaus, prepared for his defence, but all the proceedings having been had, was unable to make the same. In order therefore that no injustice may be done to Bro. LIVINGSTON, your committee report the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

*Resolved*, That the action of *Nicolaus* Lodge, No. 129, in expelling Bro. HENRY LIVINGSTON from all the rights and privileges of Masonry on the 28th day of March, 1862, be and the same hereby is reversed, and the cause remanded to that Lodge with directions to re-try the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HUMPHREY GRIFFITH,
AMASA W. BISHOP,
ALEXANDER G. SIMPSON, } *Committee.*
ORSON K. SMITH,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS,

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. HUMPHREY GRIFFITH, from the same committee, presented a verbal report in the case of Bro. HENRY JACOBS, sentenced to be reprimanded by *Georgetown* Lodge, No. 25, on the tenth day of May, 1862; which was concurred in, and the following resolution, offered by Bro. JAMES LAIDLEY, was adopted:—

*Resolved*, That the action of *Georgetown* Lodge, No. 25, in the case of Bro. HENRY JACOBS, be and the same hereby is affirmed, and said Lodge is directed to carry its sentence into effect.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, chairman of the commissioners appointed at the last Annual Communication to try certain charges preferred against the *W.·.* CHARLES M. RADCLIFF, Master of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, presented the following report of the result thereof:—

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

The commissloners appointed at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, for the trial of Bro. CHARLES M. RADCLIFF, then Master of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, upon certain charges of unmasonic conduct—for which see page 75 of the printed proceedings of last year—report the following:

Pursuant to the direction of the Grand Master, the commission assembled at the Masonic Hall in Columbia, on the 9th day of July, 1861, and, after having organized by the election of the undersigned, Master of *Columbia* Lodge, No. 28, as chairman, and Bro. J. BURCKHALTER, Master of *Hornitos* Lodge, No. 98, as secretary, proceeded to the trial of the case.

Bro. RADCLIFF appeared in his own defence. After due investigation and deliberation, the commission decided that the first, third, and fifth specifications of the charges thus presented were sustained, and that the second and fourth specifications thereof were not sustained by the evidence presented. The verdict of the commission was that Bro. CHARLES M. RADCLIFF be sentenced to deprivation of office. The proceedings were entirely harmonious, the verdict was unanimous, and a record of the whole was immediately transmitted to the Grand Secretary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES, *Chairman of the Commission.*

Which report was ordered to be placed on file.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following reports:—

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers submitted by the Grand Treasurer, and find them correct. Owing to circumstances, which are related in a memorial to this Grand Body by the late Grand Treasurer, the present incumbent of that office did not receive the balance reported as remaining in the treasury at the last Annual Communication, amounting to $2,681 47.

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| The books of the Grand Treasurer show a total of receipts of..... | $9,488 25 |
| The orders drawn on him by the Grand Secretary amount to..... | 8,949 22 |
| Leaving a halance in the treasury of..... | $539 03 |

The accounts of this officer have been kept in a neat and systematic manner, and his duties have been performed to the entire satisfaction of your committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
JAMES T. HIGBEE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES, } *Committee.*
ISAAC S. TITUS,
LEWIS M. HAZLITT,

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary, and find them correct. The revenues of the Grand Lodge have been promptly collected and faithfully paid to the Grand Treasurer, showing a total of receipts during the year amounting to $9488 25. They have also examined the vouchers for which orders have been drawn by him upon the Grand Treasurer, and find that they are in strict accordance with the laws of the Grand Lodge which authorize the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
JAMES T. HIGBEE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES, } *Committee.*
ISAAC S. TITUS,
LEWIS M. HAZLITT,

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the application of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, for a remission of its dues for the past year, respectfully report that they find the request based upon grounds which the Grand Lodge has heretofore invariably refused to accept as sufficient cause for a remission of dues. The memorial of the Lodge shows that its financial condition is better than that of many of the Lodges of the jurisdiction. It is "engaged in erecting a fire-proof brick building," and at the time of suffering a small loss in furniture, had more than sufficient money in the treasury to pay its dues to the Grand Lodge. Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, be not granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
JAMES T. HIGBEE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES, } *Committee.*
ISAAC S. TITUS,
LEWIS M. HAZLITT,

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the application of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, for a remission of its dues for the past year, respectfully report that, after a careful examination of the case, they find no reason which in their opinion will warrant them in proposing a compliance with its request. They therefore recommend that the prayer of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, be not granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
JAMES T. HIGBEE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES, } *Committee.*
ISAAC S. TITUS,
LEWIS M. HAZLITT,

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the application of *Santa Clara* Lodge, No. 34, for a remission of its back dues, respectfully report as follows :—

They find that the pecuniary disabilities, under which the Lodge claims to suffer, are the result of bad management on the part of its former officers and members, and are not owing to any of those contingencies which are beyond human care and foresight — such as fire and flood — and, although it may seem to the Lodge a pecuniary hardship to be compelled to pay its dues, should the Grand Lodge grant what is asked in this instance, your committee feel confident that it would open the door to such a multiplicity of demands of like nature as would, if complied with, leave the Grand Lodge sadly crippled in its revenues, or if refused, though granted in this case, would occasion invidious comparisons not greatly to the credit of the impartiality of the Grand Lodge. They therefore recommend that the prayer of *Santa Clara* Lodge, No. 34, for a remission of its indebtedness to March 1st, 1861, be not granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
JAMES T. HIGBEE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES, } *Committee.*
ISAAC S. TITUS,
LEWIS M. HAZLITT,

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the proposition for a remission of the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, for the past year, respectfully report that the same circumstances which have heretofore induced the Grand Lodge to grant the requests in this respect, of its far-off subordinate, still exist, and they feel well assured that, in recommending a favorable consideration of this proposal, they perform but an act of justice towards a Lodge which, in the performance of its duties under great difficulties, has maintained a position of which the Grand Lodge may be justly proud. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

*Resolved,* That the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, for the year ending February 28, 1862, be remitted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
JAMES T. HIGBEE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES, } *Committee.*
ISAAC S. TITUS,
LEWIS M. HAZLITT,

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolution accompanying the last was adopted.

BRO. HUMPHREY GRIFFITH, from the special committee to whom had been referred sundry petitions for restoration, presented the following report :—

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of *Georgetown* Lodge, No. 25, asking for the restoration of SAMUEL P. NYE, expelled by that Lodge on the first day of March, 1856, beg leave to report that they have examined the transcript of the proceedings had upon the trial of SAMUEL P. NYE in said Lodge, and have also made investigation into the present condition of the matter with which he then stood charged. From this examination they are satisfied that *Georgetown* Lodge acted at least hastily in imposing upon him so great a penalty, and that the alleged offence does not appear to have deserved so severe a punishment — conclusions to which the brethren of that Lodge appear also to have arrived, as is exhibited by their having twice asked for his restoration. Your committee therefore submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

*Resolved,* That SAMUEL P. NYE, who was expelled by *Georgetown* Lodge, No. 25, on the first day of March, 1856, be and he hereby is restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HUMPHREY GRIFFITH,
AMASA W. BISHOP,
ALEXANDER G. SIMPSON,
ORSON K. SMITH,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. HUMPHREY GRIFFITH, from the same committee, also presented the following report:—

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of all the members of *Rough & Ready* Lodge, No. 52, asking for the restoration of J. B. VAN HAGAN, expelled by that Lodge on the 29th day of September, 1860, and the resolutions of *Quitman* Lodge, No. 88, recommending the restoration of R. B. MOYES, expelled by that Lodge on the 24th day of November, 1860, ask leave to report that they have carefully considered the same with reference to the duty of this *M.·.W.·.* Grand Lodge in the premises.

Your committee desire here, in the most solemn manner, to express anew their abhorrence of the practice of dueling at any and all times, but more especially between Masons. They cannot, however, be blind to the fact that, ordinarily, and perhaps always, the blame of omission attaches as strongly to the Lodge within whose jurisdiction a duel occurs, as does the offence of commission attach to the offending brethren. They cannot conceive of a difficulty between Masons that may not readily be settled by the Lodge itself — if need be — acting in its capacity as a Lodge, thereby preventing an appeal to arms. They most earnestly recommend, should a similar cause of difference arise hereafter between brethren, that the Master of the Lodge within whose jurisdiction they may be, immediately proceed himself to settle the difference existing, if in his power; and, if he fail in this, that he forthwith summon the offending brethren and the members of his Lodge to take action upon it: for surely a little time and trouble is well consumed if thereby we may prevent a breach of not only our own laws, but the laws of the land, and perchance save the shedding of fraternal blood.

The case before your committee has presented many points of mitigation for the action of the erring brethren. The Lodges to which they severally belonged, and that within whose jurisdiction the offence was committed, do not appear to have taken any effective measures to prevent the meeting, although the cause of quarrel

was well known. Both parties have been expelled, and thereby severely punished for their offence. The members of their respective Lodges now join unanimously in petitioning for their restoration, and, believing that they will hereafter do credit and honor to the fraternity, your committee recommend that the petitions be granted, and submit the following resolution for adoption:—

*Resolved*, That J. B. VAN HAGAN, who was expelled from *Rough & Ready* Lodge, No. 52, on the 24th day of September, 1860, and R. B. MOYES, who was expelled from *Quitman* Lodge, No. 88, on the 24th day of November, 1860, be and they hereby are restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HUMPHREY GRIFFITH,
AMASA W. BISHOP,
ALEXANDER G. SIMPSON, } *Committee.*
ORSON K. SMITH,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS,

Which report was made the special order for this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

The hour for the special order — being the resolution to permit visitors other than Masons to be present at the installation of the Grand Officers and the presentation of the Grand Orator's Address — having arrived, that resolution was taken up for consideration, and was indefinitely postponed.

Bro. WILLIAM S. MOSES presented a memorial from certain members of *Golden Gate* Lodge, No. 30, relative to an alleged illegality in the last annual election of that Lodge; which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

On motion of Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, it was

*Ordered*, That the annual election of officers of the Grand Lodge commence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Bro. JOSIAH E. STEVENS proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:—

To strike out, in the first and second lines of Sec. 1, Art. V, Part VI, the words "from which an appeal shall be taken as hereinbefore in this Part provided," and insert in lieu thereof the words "rendered in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 7, Art. IV, of this Part."

Bro. JOHN W. HARVILLE proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:—

To strike out, in the third line of Sec. 1, Art. IV, Part I, the word "May" and insert in lieu thereof the word "August" — so that the Annual Communications may be held in the month last named.

Both which proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. ISAAC S. LOCKE presented certain questions relative to the proper manner of dimission from a Lodge;

Bro. WILLIAM VINCENT presented certain questions relative to the right

of a Mason to make application for affiliation to any Lodge, whether nearest his place of residence or not ; and

Bro. George M. Blake presented an inquiry whether a Mason, desiring to affiliate with a Lodge from which he had previously withdrawn, should first pay dues for the period between his withdrawal and application :

All which questions were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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# In Grand Lodge.

Afternoon Session,
*Thursday, May* 15*th, A. L.* 5862.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock, the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

The Grand Secretary presented a transcript of the proceedings in the case of Levin Marshall, reprimanded by *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, on the 17th day of March, 1862, with his appeal from said judgment ; which was referred to the Committee on Grievances.

Bro. Ezra H. Van Decar, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following report :—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your Committee on Charters beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the records, books, petitions, and other papers of the following Lodges under dispensation, viz.: *Lassen* Lodge, at Richmond, in Plumas County ; *Molino* Lodge, at Tehama, in Tehama County ; *Josephus* Lodge, at Mountain House, No. 1, in Butte County ; *Rising Sun* Lodge, at Brandy City, in Sierra County ; and *Carson City* Lodge, at Carson City, in Nevada Territory.

Your committee are pleased to be enabled to report that the records of said Lodges present a very creditable appearance, and that their transactions conform to ancient usage and the Constitution of this Grand Lodge. They find that some of the Lodges are inclined to manifest too great haste in conferring the several degrees, as, in one instance in particular, a candidate was passed one night and raised on the next. Though our regulations fix no period of time as necessary to elapse between the conferring of the several degrees — requiring only absolute proficiency in that last received before another shall be conferred — it is certain that more time than a single day ought to be devoted to that reflection and deliberation so essential to a proper understanding of the sublime principles of our Order ; and he who too hastily passes through our solemn ceremonies is ill prepared to attach to them that dignity and importance which their moral precepts demand. When Lodges are about to

pass upon the proficiency of candidates, let them remember how important it is, both to the fraternity and the applicants, that the examination be most thorough and the evidences of a knowledge of that which has gone before absolute and complete.

Your committee submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption: —

*Resolved*, That charters be issued to *Lassen* Lodge, at Richmond, in Plumas County; *Molino* Lodge, at Tehama, in Tehama county; *Josephus* Lodge, at Mountain House, No. 1, in Butte County; *Rising Sun* Lodge, at Brandy City, in Sierra County; and *Carson* Lodge, at Carson City, in Nevada Territory; and that those Lodges be numbered in the order of the date of their respective dispensations.

All which is respectfully submitted.

EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
THOMAS WREN,
JOHN T. DEMASTERS, } *Committee.*
OSGOOD C. WHEELER,
JAMES BARCLAY,

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. HUMPHREY GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the papers in the matter of the action of *La Fayette* Lodge, No. 126, in expelling MILES DEAN from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, beg leave to report that they have examined and considered the same, and that the evidence adduced before them fully sustains the action of the Lodge. They therefore report the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

*Resolved*, That the action of *La Fayette* Lodge, No. 126, in expelling MILES DEAN from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, on the fourth day of October, 1861, be and the same hereby is confirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HUMPHREY GRIFFITH,
AMASA W. BISHOP,
ALEXANDER G. SIMPSON, } *Committee.*
ORSON K. SMITH,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS,

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. CHARLES H. OLIVER from the action of *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44, in acquitting Bro. GEORGE B. TAYLOR from certain charges preferred against him by said appellant, ask leave to report as follows:—

Your committee have considered this case with great care, being unwilling to reverse a judgment of acquittal unless the whole character of the case is such as to render it certain that the action of the Lodge has been contrary to the testimony and the facts as exhibited by the transcript submitted to them. In this instance, after viewing the entire action of the accused brother, as shown in the transcript, they are compelled to believe that his conduct had been such as to demand different action on the part of the Lodge. The commissioners doubtless acted under a misapprehension of the effect of the testimony; and your committee, entertaining this view of the case, and not desiring to state in this report the facts as they appear, content themselves with submitting the following resolution, with the recommendation that it be adopted:—

*Resolved*, That the action of *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44, had on the fourteenth

day of October, 1861, in acquitting Bro. George B. Taylor of the charges preferred against him by Bro. Charles H. Oliver, be reversed, and the cause remanded to that Lodge with directions to retry the same by a new commission.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Humphrey Griffith,
Amasa W. Bishop,
Alexander G. Simpson, } *Committee.*
Orson K. Smith,
Joseph M. Havens,

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. Josiah E. Stevens proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:—

To add, at the end of Sec. 1, Art. IV, Part VI, the words "who shall carefully conceal the name of the brother making such charges."

Bro. Joshua H. Variel proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:—

To strike out, in the second and third lines of Sec. 2, Art. IV, Part VI, the words "by due notification, to call a special meeting of his Lodge, as soon as practicable, and there cause to be elected, by ballot, and by a majority of those present," and insert in lieu thereof the words "to appoint"—so that for cases of trial the commissioners may be appointed by the Master.

Both which proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. Charles L. Wiggin presented the following question:—

At the trial of a brother for unmasonic conduct, is it, or is it not, the right of the accused to make a statement before the commissioners? and, if it be his right, should, or should not, that statement be made part of the record?

Which was referred to the same committee.

Bro. Caleb E. Wilcoxon, Junior Grand Warden, was excused from further attendance on the Grand Lodge after 2 o'clock to-morrow.

The first special order—being the report of the special committee upon the cases of J. B. Van Hagan and R. B. Moyes—was then taken up; and, after some deliberation thereupon, on motion of Bro. Philip W. Shepheard, its further consideration was postponed until the next Annual Communication.

The second special order—being the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence upon the question of jurisdiction at issue between the Grand Lodge of Maine and the United Grand Lodge of England—was then taken up; when the report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

# In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
*Friday, May 16th, A. L.* 5862.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, and Past Masters thereof, as entitled to seats, viz.: from

*California*, .....No. 1....BENJAMIN H. FREEMAN, Past Master.
*San Diego*, .....No. 35....EPHRAIM W. MORSE, Representative.
*Hiram*, .....No. 43....DARWIN CHASE, Past Master.
*Humboldt*, .....No. 79....STEPHEN G. WHIPPLE, Senior Warden.
*Mount Zion*, .....No. 114....ADAM RIEHL, Representative.
*Hermann*, .....No. 127....CHARLES PROSCHOLD, Past Master.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethen therein named were admitted to seats.

Bro. ADDISON C. NILES, from the special committee to which was referred the record book of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the book of records of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, have carefully examined the same, and report that they find a record of proceedings during the last year, conforming in every respect with the regulations of this Grand Lodge and the general usages of Masonry, and kept with an accuracy and order highly creditable to the skill and zeal of the officer having it in charge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ADDISON C. NILES,
JOHN B. HEWSON, } *Committee.*
JAMES LAIDLEY,

Which report was concurred in, and the committee was discharged.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the several proposed amendments to the Constitution, have examined the same and report as follows:—

The proposition of Bro. JOHN W. HARVILLE, to amend Sec. 1, Art. IV, Part I, is in effect to change the time of the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge to the second Tuesday of August. This is a question of convenience for the Grand Lodge to decide, and is reported back to it without comment.

The proposition of Bro. JOSHUA H. VARIEL, to amend Sec. 2, Art. IV, Part VI, is in effect to change the present mode of constituting a commission to try offences, by making it the duty of the Master to appoint the commissioners, in lieu of the present troublesome and unsatisfactory process of election by the Lodge. It is believed that the change will be in every way beneficial, and it is recommended that the proposal be adopted.

The proposition of Bro. JOSIAH E. STEVENS, to amend Sec. 1, Art. IV, Part VI, has for its object the concealment of the name of a brother who prefers charges against another for unmasonic conduct. Your committee think that a Mason may at least be suspected of a lack of moral courage who will care for the benefit which such an amendment would give him, and they recommend that it be not adopted.

The other proposition of Bro. JOSIAH E. STEVENS, to amend Sec. 1, Art. V, Part VI, if adopted, would destroy the application of the section, as it now stands, to Masters of Lodges who may be tried, which would be wrong. It is therefore recommended that it be not adopted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
} *Committee.*

On motion of Bro. OSGOOD C. WHEELER, the word "August" was stricken out in the proposed amendment to Sec. 1, Art. IV, Part I, as reported back by the committee, and the word "October" inserted in its stead; and the proposed amendment, as thus amended, having received the constitutional vote, was ordered to be published with the proceedings, for final action at the next Annual Communication.

The proposed amendment to Sec. 2, Art. IV, Part VI, also received the constitutional vote, and was ordered to be published with the proceedings, for final action at the next Annual Communication.

The proposed amendments to Sec. 1, Art. IV, Part VI, and to Sec. 1, Art. V, Part IV, did not receive the vote of a majority, as required by the Constitution to authorize their publication, and the report of the committee was thus concurred in.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, from the same committee, presented the following report:—

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom were referred various questions, respectfully report the following answers:—

In response to Bro. WIGGIN, it is the opinion of the committee, that it certainly is the right of a brother upon trial for unmasonic conduct, to make a statement before the commission assembled to try him; and that such statement should have its weight before the commission — though not as great as that of a disinterested brother — and should form part of the record. The constitutional words requiring the Master to "summon the accused to appear and *answer*," should be construed differently in

Masonry from what it is in the civil courts, for Masonic law should receive a more liberal construction.

In reply to Bro. Blake, it is the opinion of the committee that it is not necessary or right to require a member who withdraws, and afterward desires to affiliate again with the same Lodge, to pay dues during the time he was not a member, in order to affiliate.

In answer to Bro. Locke, your committee cannot possibly find plainer language than that contained in Sec. 4, Art. I, Part V, of the Constitution, to which he is fraternally referred.

And to the questions by Bro. Vincent, the committee respond that under our laws, it is not necessary, though it would be very proper, that every Mason should apply for affiliation to the Lodge nearest his place of residence. It is the right of a Master Mason to affiliate where he may choose, whether at the place nearest his residence or not, for our Constitution evidently conveys this meaning in the words "It is the duty of every Master Mason to be a member of *some* Lodge."

The committee cheerfully answer these questions to the best of their ability, but they respectfully suggest that a little study of our organic law, which provides for most conceivable Masonic cases more fully than the Constitution of any Grand Lodge within our knowledge, would have rendered the presentation of some of them unnecessary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Gilbert B. Claiborne,
Ezra H. Van Decar,
William A. Davies,
Isaac S. Titus,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne, from the same committee, presented a report relative to the arrest of the charter of *Unity* Lodge, No. 130, giving a statement in detail of the affairs of that body, and accompanied by the following resolutions :—

*Resolved*, That the arrest of the charter of *Unity* Lodge, No. 130, located at San Bernardino, in the county of that name, by the Grand Master, be, and the same hereby is approved; that the arrest be continued until the further action of the Grand Lodge; and that all the members of said Lodge be declared suspended from the rights and privileges of Masonry, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution in the case of the suspension of a Lodge, excepting such as the Grand Master may at any time exempt in the exercise of his discretion.

*Resolved*, That all the papers relative to the arrest of the charter of *Unity* Lodge, No. 130, be referred to the standing committee on Jurisprudence, with instructions to prepare charges against said Lodge, and file the same with the Grand Secretary, to the end that the said Lodge may be duly notified, arraigned, and tried before the Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolutions were adopted.

Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne, on behalf of the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report :—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

The undersigned, on behalf of the Committee on Correspondence, to whom was referred the reply of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to the circular of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and the circular of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, in regard to

the present national troubles — respectfully submits, that perhaps the best report on this matter will be found in the language of a distinguished brother, who has said that "in such matters we can only act as individuals, as citizens, and freemen, in seeking to allay the strife and discord between our brethren, and to avert the carnage which is summoning our brethren to the bar of God, by the teaching and practice of the principles taught by the wise and good men of our Fraternity, which are found in the arcana of Masonry."

It has been said, "All that statesmen, as such, have to do with religion is to be themselves under its power: all that Christians, as such, have to do with the State, is to be good citizens." Let us, in obedience to the teachings of Masonry, stand in company with the statesman and the Christian.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
*For the Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. Isaac S. Titus, from the Committee on Finance, presented a report upon the memorial of Bro. Addison Martin, Past Grand Treasurer, accompanied by a resolution authorizing certain settlements as therein proposed; which report was concurred in and the resolution was adopted.

Bro. Ezra H. Van Decar, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following report:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your Committee on Charters beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the record-book and papers of *Palmyra* Lodge, under dispensation, located at Upper Placerville, in El Dorado County, and find them to be generally correct; the only error worthy of especial notice being that, after a commission had found a brother guilty of certain charges preferred against him, and had sentenced him to be reprimanded, as the Master was about to carry the judgment into effect, a motion was made and carried unanimously that the "reprimand be dispensed with." This action on the part of the Lodge was certainly erroneous, and should not have been permitted by the Master; as it was his plain duty to carry the judgment of the commissioners into effect, unless an appeal was taken therefrom. In all other respects your committee find the transactions of the Lodge to conform to the requirements of our Constitution, and they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That a charter be issued to *Palmyra* Lodge, at Upper Placerville, in E Dorado County, and that said Lodge be numbered in accordance with the date of its dispensation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Ezra H. Van Decar,
John T. Demasters,
Thomas Wren,
Osgood C. Wheeler,
James Barclay,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. Humphrey Griffith, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:*

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of N. S. Murphy from the action

of *California* Lodge, No. 1, had on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1861, in suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, report, that they are unable to discover, from the transcript submitted to them, any reason why the action of the Lodge should be disturbed. They conceive that the peace and harmony of the Lodge demanded the action taken, and they therefore submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

*Resolved*, That the action of *California* Lodge, No. 1, in suspending N. S. MURPHY from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, on the 28th day of September, 1861, be, and the same hereby is affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HUMPHREY GRIFFITH,
AMASA W. BISHOP,
ALEXANDER G. SIMPSON, } *Committee.*
ORSON K. SMITH,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS,

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. J. N. HUME from the sentence of reprimand passed upon him by *Humboldt* Lodge, No. 79, after consideration of the same, report the following resolution, and recommend its adoption :—

*Resolved*, That the sentence of reprimand passed by *Humboldt* Lodge, No. 79, against Bro. J. N. HUME on the 23d day of April, 1861, be and the same hereby is remitted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HUMPHREY GRIFFITH,
AMASA W. BISHOP,
ALEXANDER G. SIMPSON, } *Committee.*
ORSON K. SMITH,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS,

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. LEVIN MARSHALL from a sentence of reprimand passed upon him by *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, report that the charges in this case do not appear to have been made in any very definite form—consisting only of a communication from the complaining brother; and from an examination of the transcript, it certainly appears that no sufficient proof was adduced against Bro. MARSHALL to warrant a conviction. In fact he was convicted by a bare majority only, and it is evident from the transcript and evidence, that it was such a case as should not have been brought before a Masonic Lodge. Your committee therefore report the following resolution, and recommend its adoption :—

*Resolved*, That the judgment of *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, against Bro. LEVIN MARSHALL, as rendered on the 17th day of March, 1862, be and the same hereby is reversed, and the charges therein dismissed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HUMPHREY GRIFFITH,
AMASA W. BISHOP,
ALEXANDER G. SIMPSON, } *Committee.*
ORSON K. SMITH,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS,

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of sundry members of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, from the action of said Lodge in acquitting Bro. MEYER COHN, on the 11th day of November, 1861, from charges preferred against him in said Lodge by Bro. D. E. NORTON, Junior Warden thereof, report that, from the voluminous character of the testimony presented, it is impossible for the committee to report understandingly upon the case at this Communication. They therefore recommend that

the same be referred to the standing committee on Grievances, with instructions to report thereon at the next Annual Communication.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HUMPHREY GRIFFITH,
AMASA W. BISHOP,
ALEXANDER G. SIMPSON, } *Committee.*
ORSON K. SMITH,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS.

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

The Grand Secretary presented the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund, as follows :—

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

The Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund present the following exhibit of their receipts and disbursements during the past year, with a statement of the property under their control belonging to said fund :—

*Received :*

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| From the late Trustees of the Fund, balance in their hands,..... | 29 |
| From the Grand Treasurer, appropriation by the Grand Lodge,..... | $2 000 00 |
| For rents during the year ending May 3, 1862,..... | 156 83 |
| Total..... | $2,157 12 |

*Disbursed :*

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|---|---|
| For 200 shares of stock in the Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco, at par,..... | $2,000 00 |
| Leaving a balance in the hands of the Trustees of..... | $157 12 |

*Assets of the Fund :*

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| Seven hundred and sixty-eight shares of the stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco,..... | $7,680 00 |
| Note and mortgage of J. H. GASS and R. C. CLARK, principal and interest to May 14, 1862,..... | 4,140 41 |
| Cash in the hands of the Trustees, as above stated,..... | 157 12 |
| Total..... | $11,977 53 |

Besides certain interests in real estate in the City of Sacramento, which have heretofore been more fully described to the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY,
*For the Trustees.*

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bro. JOHN R. CRANDALL presented a complaint against *Natoma* Lodge No. 64, for violating the jurisdictional rights of *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was ordered that the General

Regulation No. 15, be declared void and be omitted in future publications, it being in conflict with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

It being now the hour appointed for the choice of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, Bros. William A. Davies and Isaac S. Titus were named as tellers, and the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election.

The *M.·.W.·.* William Caldwell Belcher was elected Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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# In Grand Lodge.

Afternoon Session,
*Friday, May 16th, A. L.* 5862.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock, the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

The *R.·.W.·.* Samuel Merritt, Past Junior Grand Warden, appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Bro. Humphry Griffith, the transcript in the case of Emanuel Levingston, expelled by *Forest* Lodge, No. 66, was referred to the Committee on Grievances.

The election of Grand Officers was resumed.

The *R.·.W.·.* Gilbert B. Claiborne was elected Deputy Grand Master;
The *R.·.W.·.* John W. Harville was reëected Senior Grand Warden;
The *R.·.W.·.* John B. Hewson was elected Junior Grand Warden;
The *V.·.W.·.* James Laidley was reëlected Grand Treasurer; and
The *V.·.W.·.* Alexander G. Abell was reëlected Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. Alexander G. Abell, the *M.·.W.·.* N. Greene Curtis, Past Grand Master, was invited to install the Grand Officers elect; and it was ordered that the installation take place to-morrow, immediately after the delivery of the Annual Address by the Grand Orator.

Leave of absence, after 12 o'clock to-morrow, was granted to several brethren.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

# In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
*Saturday, May 17th, A. L.* 5862.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 9 o'clock, the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported as present and entitled to a seat, from

*Santa Cruz* Lodge, No. 58,....GEORGE K. PORTER, Past Master.

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. EZRA H. VAN DECAR, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following reports:—

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the members of *Oro Fino* Lodge, No. 137, relative to a surrender of its charter, beg leave to report that they find, from information laid before them, that the charter, seal, records, furniture, and all the property of said Lodge was destroyed by fire on the 29th day of May, 1861; that since that time several of its members have removed beyond the jurisdiction of the Lodge; and that, on the 18th day of October last, all the members of said Lodge remaining within its jurisdiction signed a memorial asking this Grand Lodge to accept a surrender of their charter. They find that the accounts of the Lodge have been fully settled with the Grand Secretary, and that its affairs have been closed up in a manner entirely satisfactory to him, and in every respect creditable to the members of said Lodge. Fully sympathizing with the brethren of *Oro Fino* Lodge in the loss they have sustained, and cheerfully giving this tribute to their worthiness, your committee submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

*Resolved,* That the surrender of the charter of *Oro Fino* Lodge, No. 137, be and hereby is accepted by this Grand Lodge; that the said Lodge is declared extinct; and that the Grand Secretary be authorized to issue to the late members of said Lodge the usual certificate of good standing, upon compliance with the provisions of the Constitution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
THOMAS WREN,
OSGOOD C. WHEELER, } *Committee.*
JOHN T. DEMASTERS,
JAMES BARCLAY,

*To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry brethren residing at or near the town of Red Dog, in Nevada county, praying for a dispensation to open and hold a Lodge of Masons at that place, to be called *Mount Carmel* Lodge, beg

leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, with the accompanying dimits and recommendations, and find that the brethren therein named have fully complied with the requirements of this Grand Lodge. Believing that the interests of the Craft will be subserved by granting the prayer of the petitioners, your committee submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption :—

*Resolved*, That a dispensation be issued to the brethren named in the petition to open and hold a Lodge of Masons at Red Dog, in Nevada county ; and that said Lodge be called *Mount Carmel* Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
THOMAS WREN,
OSGOOD C. WHEELER, } *Committee.*
JOHN T. DEMASTERS,
JAMES BARCLAY,

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred sundry letters of authorization, issued by the Grand Master, empowering the several Past Masters therein named to constitute in form the following Lodges, viz : *Franklin*, No. 143, *Oriental*, No. 144, *Vitruvius*, No. 145, *Abell*, No. 146, *Eel River*, No. 147, and *San Luis Obispo*, No. 148, beg leave to report that the same was done in strict conformity with the regulations of this jurisdiction and the usual customs of the Craft.

All which is respectfully submitted.

EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
THOMAS WREN,
JOHN T. DEMASTERS, } *Committee.*
OSGOOD C. WHEELER,
JAMES BARCLAY,

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying the first two were adopted.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports :—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee have had under consideration the complaint of *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, against a violation of its rights by *Natoma* Lodge, No. 64, consisting of the reception and final action upon of certain petitions from residents of the jurisdiction of the Lodge first named ; and they deem it proper to premise their report by stating that Bro. E. H. VAN DECAR, one of this committee, being a party connected with the Lodge filing the complaint, has declined acting in the investigation of the case.

The fact is now admitted as to the residence of the parties. The statement is made, however, on behalf of *Natoma* Lodge, that, on the reception of the petitions, the Master of that Lodge, by *inquiry of the petitioners*, satisfied himself that they were eligible. Your committee believe that the right of exclusive jurisdiction of a Lodge over parties living nearer to its place of meeting than to that of any other Lodge in the State, except in towns or cities where more than one Lodge exists, is a provision of the Constitution which must in all cases be strictly observed, in order that the harmony of the Craft be not disturbed. A Lodge should know the exact extent of its jurisdiction, and not rely for such information upon the statement of petitioners ; and if any doubt existed, certainly inquiry should be made of, and consultation had with the neighboring Lodge or Lodges. In the present case there is no doubt of the violation of the jurisdictional rights of *Eureka* Lodge, and your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

*Resolved*, That *Natoma* Lodge, No. 64, be and hereby is directed to pay to *Eu-*

*reka* Lodge, No. 16, all fees received from Bros. PERKINS and WHITE for degrees conferred upon them by said *Natoma* Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES, } *Committee.*
ISAAC S. TITUS,

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom was referred a memorial from certain members of *Golden Gate* Lodge, No. 30, located in the city of San Francisco, have carefully and attentively considered the questions therein raised, and beg leave to report as follows :—

It is represented that at the stated meeting of the said Lodge, held on the evening of the third day of December, 1861, it elected its officers for the then ensuing Masonic year. One hundred and three members were present. The officers were regularly balloted for, and Bro. LAWRENCE C. OWEN, a member, having received fifty-two votes for the office of Master, that being a majority of all the votes of the members present, was declared by the Master then presiding to be elected to the said office for the ensuing Masonic year. A number of brethren now remonstrate against his holding the office, upon the ground that he was illegally elected.

We believe that this is the first case of a contested election occurring in our jurisdiction. The brethren remonstrating declare that one Mason, who was present and voted, was an illegal voter, and this being so, that Bro. OWEN did not receive a majority of the votes of the members present, as required by the Constitution, and consequently his election is void. They charge that a brother named JOHN VALENTINE, a so-called honorary member, was an illegal voter, and that he is the Mason to whom they refer.

The interesting question — which has, as we believe, never been decided by our Grand Lodge — what is an honorary member, and what are his privileges? is here raised. Membership in a Lodge, as declared in our present Constitution, may be acquired in three ways ; by having regularly received the degree of Master Mason therein ; by being duly elected for affiliation therewith ; or by having been named in a dispensation for a new Lodge as one of the petitioners therefor. There can be no doubt in our jurisdiction as to the mode of acquiring membership at the present time.

Honorary membership, Bro. MACKEY declares, is quite a recent invention, and is now conferred only as a mark of distinction. We learn that our own WASHINGTON, and, during his revisit to our country nearly forty years ago, our brother the Marquis de LAFAYETTE, had this honor conferred upon them. In later days, Bro. LEBLANC DE MARÇONNAY, of France, was honored by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts with the rank of Senior Grand Warden ; Bro. PHILIP C. TUCKER, of Vermont, was honored by the Grand Lodge of Canada with the rank of Past Grand Master ; and Bro. BOBERT MORRIS, of Kentucky, at the same time, by the same body, with the rank of Deputy Grand Master ; and we cite these instances to show that honorary membership is not without distinguished precedents in America. The Grand Lodge of Virginia defines an honorary member to mean one who is entitled to all the privileges and honors conferred by Lodge membership, while he is exempt from all the requirements of such Lodge, as set forth in its by-laws ; he pays no dues, attends no summonses, except voluntarily, etc. After this definition, it expresses, by resolution, its disapproval of the practice, when such election exempts a brother from all or any of the requirements of Masonry ; and declares that it should not be conferred, except in certain cases, and then only upon a poor and meritorious brother — as for instance, upon a Past Master who is unable to pay dues in two Lodges, and whose services are needed in forming a new Lodge ; on old members of dormant Lodges whose names are necessary, after their affiliation with other Lodges, for the purpose of reviving

the dormant one; and on Masons called by duty to be absent in another country. The whole of the legislation of the Grand Lodge of Virginia upon this subject seems simply to tend toward charity — the lightening of the burden of Masonry whenever it bears heavily upon the shoulders of an unfortunate brother who is too modest and sensitive to admit his inability, either in means or in physical capacity, to contribute as he would wish to the good of the order.

The committee on Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Alabama speak of it as a new kind of membership, pronounce it an anomaly in Masonry, and declare it to be unsanctioned by the history of the order, by its ancient rules and regulations, or by healthy modern practice.

These are the opinions and decisions of those other jurisdictions who have spoken most freely on the question. Let us see how far the Grand Lodge of California has gone over the same way. Our committee on Correspondence allude to this subject in their report for 1855, and in referring to the Virginia decision, speak of it only in the sense in which honorary membership confers worldly honor — that is — in the Masonic world. Their opinion is given in connection with the cases of Bros. LAFAYETTE and DE MARÇONNAY, and they say that the conferring of this honor should not exempt the recipient from his proper contributions to the Masonic craft, if his ability will permit him to present them, nor excuse him from any of the requirements of Masonry. That committee, in presenting this upon the subject, in connection with the names of the distinguished brethren upon whom this membership was conferred as an honorary *rank*, advance just the opinion which will apply to the custom when practiced as an honorary *benefit;* and with the committee we see no reason to differ. If a worthy brother is made an honorary member on account of his misfortunes, as in the case presented by the Virginia committee — a brother who when in health and prosperity attended its meetings punctually, contributed to its charities, and provided for the wants of needy brethren — we feel very sure that when prosperity again shines upon his pathway, he will renew his old habits, his ability only having been held in abeyance, but not his will.

We go further than our committee on Correspondence, whose opinions we have been considering, in expressing our own opinion on the subject, only so far as concerns our own jurisdiction. A subordinate Lodge may, for good reasons of its own, release a member from the requirements which impose upon him active duties and relieve him from contributions — say for such reasons as the Virginia committee give; but it can not relieve itself from its own responsibility, assumed in bearing his name upon the roll. The Lodge thus expressing toward a cherished brother — its member — the estimation in which he is held, may call that act by any name it may select, whether honorary or not, but your committee certainly think there is nothing in this jurisdiction which justifies such a Masonic title, and we do not know outside of it where the custom legitimately originated, nor do we approve of it.

But the question to be decided, and of most importance to the brethren of *Golden Gate* Lodge is whether Bro. JOHN VALENTINE, who voted at the election for officers in said Lodge, at its stated meeting in December last, was a member at that time. We have already said how membership is to be acquired under our present Constitution — by strict compliance with that fundamental law and the by-laws of the subordinate Lodges, approved by the Grand Lodge if in communication, otherwise by the Grand Master. The brethren who sign the papers presented to us in remonstrance, aver their belief that Bro. VALENTINE cast his vote for Bro. OWEN at the election mentioned. They aver also that Bro. VALENTINE did not obtain his membership as required by the present Constitution, and that he had never signed the by-laws as is required by the uniform code adopted by *Golden Gate* Lodge, and then in force; all of which Bro. OWEN admits.

There is proof to show that the Lodge has heretofore always considered him a member; that all the brethren, including those who now complain, have not only

tolerated but acted with him; and that he has ever exercised all the rights of membership, which it seems have never been questioned, until the election of Bro. OWEN. His name was returned in the annual reports to the Grand Lodge for several years prior to the occurrence which now brings his name before us, as member and honorary member so called; and dues were annually paid to the Grand Lodge for him. This shows good faith at least, in every point. It is further in proof that the brother was considered a member, acted as such, and exercised all the rights and discharged all the duties of a regular member, except in so far as the Lodge chose to release him, as a so called honorary member, long before and at the time of the adoption of the present Constitution. The adoption of that Constitution deprived no Mason of a right which he was before enjoying, but it enumerated the duties of officers and members more clearly, and provided more definitely for that which should occur in the future.

The charge that the brother has not signed the by-laws is one that ought not to be made in a well governed Lodge now. If he has not done so, he has certainly neglected his duty, but that neglect can not forfeit his membership, any more than would the neglect or violation of any other provision which they contain, until after due trial for such offence, that penalty should be incurred; and this fact shows that the officers have been careless in the discharge of their duty, and that the brethren themselves cannot avoid a share of the blame which attaches in this case. We advise the Masters of Lodges who have not attended to this plain duty, to look well to it.

The opinion of the committee is that Bro. VALENTINE was a member of *Golden Gate* Lodge, No. 30, at the time of the election of officers held on the 3d day of December, 1861; that his vote was legal; and that Bro. LAWRENCE C. OWEN was lawfully elected Master of the said Lodge at that time.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
} *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolution accompanying the first was adopted.

Bro. HUMPHREY GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of EMANUEL LEVINGSTON from the action of *Forest* Lodge, No. 66, had on the 6th day of November, 1861, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, can see no cause for interfering with the action of the Lodge. On the contrary, deeming the same to be just and called for by the circumstances, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

*Resolved,* That the action of *Forest* Lodge, No. 66, in expelling EMANUEL LEVINGSTON from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, on the 6th day of November, 1861, be and the same hereby is affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HUMPHREY GRIFFITH,
AMASA W. BISHOP,
ALEXANDER G. SIMPSON,
ORSON K. SMITH,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. Humphrey Griffith offered the following resolution:—

*Resolved,* That a committee of three Past Masters of Lodges in the county of Nevada be appointed to examine into and report upon, at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, all the facts and circumstances connected with the petitions for the restoration of J. B. Van Hagan and R. B. Moyes; such report to be in detail and upon each application separately.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Deputy Grand Master named the following brethren as such committee:—

*On the Petitions for Restoration,* ..... { Bro. Addison C. Niles, " William McCormick, " L. C. McKeeby.

Bro. Charles Marsh, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following reports:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find the condition of the investments almost unchanged since the last Annual Communication—the receipts being only $156 50, which the Trustees report on hand.

Your committee can only recommend that the Trustees elected at this Communication be directed to collect the moneys due the Fund, by foreclosure of mortgage, if necessary, and the sale of the property held by them, to be re-invested in accordance with the action of the Grand Lodge at former Communications; to effect which purpose they offer the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

*Resolved,* That the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund be directed to foreclose the mortgages and sell the real estate held by them, as speedily as is consistent with the best interests of the Fund, and invest the proceeds in stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the city of San Francisco.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Marsh,
James T. Higbee,
William A. Davies,
Isaac S. Titus,
Lewis M. Hazlitt, } *Committee.*

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year, they being the same as voted at the last Communication, for salaries and necessary expenses:—

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| For expenses of Grand Officers, etc., | $ 350 00 |
| For printing and contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office, | 3,000 00 |
| For salary of the Grand Secretary, | 2,400 00 |
| For salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary, | 800 00 |
| For salary of the Grand Treasurer, | 100 00 |
| Fer services of the Grand Tyler, | 100 00 |

They further submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated for the Masonic Hall Fund, and that the Trustees thereof be directed to invest the same in the stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the city of San Francisco.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
JAMES T. HIGBEE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES, } *Committee.*
ISAAC S. TITUS,
LEWIS M. HAZLITT,

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. JOSHUA H. VARIEL offered the following resolution ;—

*Resolved*, That a committee of seven be appointed, to be denominated a committee on Uniformity of Work, whose duty it shall be, within three months after the date of their appointment, to adopt and promulgate a uniform system of work among the Lodges of this jurisdiction, and who shall have power to issue certificates to such brethren as they shall find properly qualified, authorizing them to teach such system in their respective localities; said committee to report all its proceedings and exemplify its work in full at the next succeeding Annual Communication.

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, with instructions to report at the next Annual Communication.

Bro. FENWICK FISHER presented an inquiry respecting the action proper for a Lodge desiring to confer the remaining degrees or degree upon an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft who, having been returned to the Grand Lodge, as such, for two years, had been "dropped from the roll," in obedience to the twelfth General Regulation; which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. LAWRENCE C. OWEN, from the Committee on Returns, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—*

Your committee, to whom were referred the returns of Lodges for the year ending March 1, 1862, have carefully examined the same, and find the amounts due by each to be as follows, viz.: by

| | | | Acc't Rep. F'd. | Acc't Dues. | Total. | | | | Acc't Rep. F'd. | Acc't Dues. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *California,* | No. | 1,.. | $271 | $328 | $599 | Am'ts bro't forward,.. | | | $955 | $1256 | $2211 |
| *Western Star,* | " | 2,.. | 79 | 93 | 172 | *San Joaquin,* | No. | 19,.. | 45 | 66 | 111 |
| *Tehama,* | " | 3,.. | 68 | 87 | 155 | *Washington,* | " | 20,.. | 78 | 102 | 180 |
| *Benicia,* | " | 5,.. | 50 | 75 | 125 | *Hawaiian,* | " | 21,.. | 46 | 60 | 106 |
| *Tuolumne,* | " | 8,.. | 50 | 62 | 112 | *Occidental,* | " | 22,.. | 135 | 192 | 327 |
| *Marysville,* | " | 9,.. | 24 | 32 | 56 | *Madison,* | " | 23,.. | 77 | 111 | 188 |
| *San Jose,* | " | 10,.. | 77 | 109 | 186 | *Mariposa,* | " | 24,.. | 31 | 51 | 82 |
| *Yount,* | " | 12,.. | 24 | 28 | 52 | *Georgetown,* | " | 25,.. | 53 | 83 | 136 |
| *Nevada,* | " | 13,.. | 94 | 122 | 216 | *El Dorado,* | " | 26,.. | 70 | 105 | 175 |
| *Temple,* | " | 14,.. | 22 | 27 | 49 | *Trinity,* | " | 27,.. | 56 | 61 | 117 |
| *Eureka,* | " | 16,.. | 48 | 71 | 119 | *Columbia,* | " | 28,.. | 78 | 100 | 178 |
| *Parfaite Un'n,* | " | 17,.. | 45 | 61 | 106 | *Diamond,* | " | 29,.. | 26 | 30 | 56 |
| *Mount'n Shade,* | " | 18,.. | 103 | 161 | 264 | *Golden Gate,* | " | 30,.. | 146 | 185 | 331 |
| Am'ts carried forw'd,.. | | | $955 | $1256 | $2211 | Am'ts carried forw'd,.. | | | $1796 | $2402 | $4198 |

| | | Acc't Rep. F'd. | Acc't Dues. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am'ts bro't forward, | | $1796 | $2402 | $4198 |
| *Mokelumne,* | No. 31, | 32 | 56 | 88 |
| *Gold Hill,* | " 32, | 25 | 39 | 64 |
| *Ophir,* | " 33, | 26 | 39 | 65 |
| *Santa Clara,* | " 34, | 32 | 49 | 81 |
| *San Diego,* | " 35, | 20 | 25 | 45 |
| *Butte,* | " 36, | 20 | 30 | 50 |
| *Saint John's,* | " 37, | 38 | 47 | 85 |
| *Santa Cruz,* | " 38, | 42 | 60 | 102 |
| *Yuba,* | " 39, | 52 | 85 | 137 |
| *Sacramento,* | " 40, | 72 | 107 | 179 |
| *Martinez,* | " 41, | 55 | 69 | 124 |
| *Los Angeles,* | " 42, | 63 | 82 | 145 |
| *Hiram,* | " 43, | 41 | 60 | 101 |
| *Mt. Moriah,* | " 44, | 150 | 203 | 353 |
| *Crescent,* | " 45, | 18 | 32 | 50 |
| *Texas,* | " 46, | 30 | 42 | 72 |
| *Michigan City,* | " 47, | 40 | 45 | 85 |
| *Forbestown,* | " 50, | 35 | 44 | 79 |
| *Illinoistown,* | " 51, | 23 | 38 | 61 |
| *Rough&Ready,* | " 52, | 31 | 39 | 70 |
| *St. James,* | " 54, | 34 | 47 | 81 |
| *Suisun,* | " 55, | 40 | 50 | 90 |
| *Volcano,* | " 56, | 49 | 72 | 121 |
| *Santa Rosa,* | " 57, | 40 | 42 | 82 |
| *Union,* | " 58, | 56 | 93 | 149 |
| *Gravel Range,* | " 59, | 44 | 55 | 99 |
| *Plumas,* | " 60, | 33 | 41 | 74 |
| *Live Oak,* | " 61, | 37 | 47 | 84 |
| *Geo. Washt'n,* | " 62, | 28 | 41 | 69 |
| *Natoma,* | " 64, | 53 | 66 | 119 |
| *Amador,* | " 65, | 36 | 49 | 85 |
| *Forest,* | " 66, | 59 | 78 | 137 |
| *Morning Star,* | " 68, | 27 | 29 | 56 |
| *Corinthian,* | " 69, | 65 | 98 | 163 |
| *Enterprise,* | " 70, | 36 | 46 | 82 |
| *Nebraska,* | " 71, | 31 | 39 | 70 |
| *Mount'n Forest,* | " 75, | 44 | 62 | 106 |
| *Bear Mountain,* | " 76, | 19 | 23 | 42 |
| *Petaluma,* | " 77, | 75 | 101 | 176 |
| *Calaveras,* | " 78, | 40 | 55 | 95 |
| *Humboldt,* | " 79, | 27 | 31 | 58 |
| *Ione,* | " 80, | 26 | 38 | 64 |
| *Yolo,* | " 81, | 40 | 54 | 94 |
| *Rising Star,* | " 83, | 56 | 70 | 126 |
| *Vesper,* | " 84, | 42 | 50 | 92 |
| *Ind'n Diggings,* | " 85, | 24 | 40 | 64 |
| *St. Louis,* | " 86, | 56 | 99 | 155 |
| *Naval,* | " 87, | 28 | 35 | 63 |
| *Quitman,* | " 88, | 38 | 53 | 91 |
| *Rose's Bar,* | " 89, | 24 | 31 | 55 |
| Am'ts carried forw'd, | | $3848 | $5228 | $9076 |

| | | Acc't Rep. F'd. | Acc't Dues. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am'ts bro't forward, | | $3848 | $5228 | $9076 |
| *North Star,* | No. 91, | 40 | 53 | 93 |
| *Acacia,* | " 92, | 34 | 47 | 81 |
| *Caymus,* | " 93, | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| *Henry Clay,* | " 95, | 35 | 46 | 81 |
| *Howard,* | " 96, | 31 | 35 | 66 |
| *Jefferson,* | " 97, | 51 | 72 | 122 |
| *Hornitos,* | " 98, | 34 | 55 | 89 |
| *La Grange,* | " 99, | 38 | 57 | 95 |
| *Campo Seco,* | " 100, | 41 | 77 | 118 |
| *Clay,* | " 101, | 45 | 67 | 112 |
| *Manzanita,* | " 102, | 61 | 104 | 165 |
| *Oroville,* | " 103, | 52 | 71 | 123 |
| *Lexington,* | " 104, | 15 | 17 | 32 |
| *Siskiyou,* | " 105, | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| *Arcata,* | " 106, | 26 | 27 | 53 |
| *Mt. Jefferson,* | " 107, | 31 | 49 | 80 |
| *Owen,* | " 108, | 36 | 44 | 80 |
| *Dibble,* | " 109, | 31 | 58 | 89 |
| *Pajaro,* | " 110, | 41 | 55 | 96 |
| *Chico,* | " 111, | 45 | 68 | 113 |
| *Summit,* | " 112, | 34 | 37 | 71 |
| *Eden,* | " 113, | 39 | 60 | 99 |
| *Mt. Zion,* | " 114, | 28 | 40 | 68 |
| *St. Mark's,* | " 115, | 33 | 51 | 84 |
| *Concord,* | " 117, | 55 | 88 | 143 |
| *Clinton,* | " 119, | 27 | 39 | 66 |
| *Fidelity,* | " 120, | 113 | 180 | 293 |
| *Ionic,* | " 121, | 48 | 64 | 112 |
| *Alamo,* | " 122, | 23 | 40 | 63 |
| *Sotoyomi,* | " 123, | 37 | 54 | 91 |
| *Table Mount'n,* | " 124, | 25 | 33 | 58 |
| *Progress,* | " 125, | 82 | 136 | 218 |
| *La Fayette,* | " 126, | 27 | 49 | 76 |
| *Hermann,* | " 127, | 31 | 31 | 62 |
| *Visalia,* | " 128, | 63 | 67 | 130 |
| *Nicolaus,* | " 129, | 16 | 25 | 41 |
| *Unity.* | " 130, | 15 | 31 | 46 |
| *Woodbridge,* | " 131, | 30 | 36 | 66 |
| *Sincerity,* | " 132, | 31 | 37 | 68 |
| *Yosemite,* | " 133, | 30 | 61 | 91 |
| *Vacaville,* | " 134, | 42 | 63 | 105 |
| *Valley,* | " 135, | 20 | 24 | 44 |
| *Pacific,* | " 136, | 111 | 166 | 277 |
| *Violet,* | " 138, | 24 | 38 | 62 |
| *Crockett,* | " 139, | 32 | 50 | 82 |
| *Curtis,* | " 140, | 16 | 26 | 42 |
| *Grafton,* | " 141, | 19 | 29 | 48 |
| *Colusa,* | " 142, | 39 | 61 | 100 |
| *Franklin,* | " 143, | 16 | 23 | 39 |
| *Oriental,* | " 144 | 54 | 81 | 135 |
| Am'ts carried forw'd, | | $5720 | $7977 | $13697 |

| | | Acc't Rep. F'd. | Acc't Dues. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am'ts bro't forw'd,. | | $5720 | $7977 | $13697 |
| *Vitruvius,* | No. 145,.. | $21 | $39 | $60 |
| *Abell,* | " 146,.. | 26 | 47 | 73 |
| *Eel River,* | " 147,.. | 25 | 49 | 74 |
| *San Luis Obis.* | " 148... | 12 | 19 | 31 |
| *Lassen,* | U. D.,.. | 19 | 43 | 62 |
| Am'ts car'd forw'd,. | | $5823 | $8174 | $13997 |

| | | Acc't Rep. F'd. | Acc't Dues. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am'ts bro't forw'd,.. | | $5823 | $8174 | $13997 |
| *Molino,* | U. D.,.. | 16 | 36 | 52 |
| *Palmyra,* | " " .. | 28 | 77 | 105 |
| *Josephus,* | " " .. | 12 | 37 | 49 |
| *Rising Sun,* | " " .. | 20 | 42 | 62 |
| *Carson City,* | " " .. | 24 | 42 | 66 |
| Making total am'ts,.. | | $5923 | $8408 | $14331 |

The returns of all the foregoing named Lodges, with four exceptions, were correctly made, and are highly creditable to the officers by whom they were prepared. The errors contained in the returns alluded to were all corrected prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and as it is promised that the like will not again occur, it is not deemed advisable to specify the names of the Lodges transmitting them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LAWRENCE C. OWEN,
JOHN B. HEWSON,
ROBERT CROUCH,
GEORGE C. PERKINS,
ALEMBY JUMP,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the special committee appointed to audit the accounts of members of the Grand Lodge, for their necessary traveling expenses, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, appointed in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, to "audit the accounts of delegates from subordinate Lodges for their necessary traveling expenses to and from the place of the Annual Communications," and to "certify the amount due each delegate," have endeavored to perform that duty justly, and in accordance with the provisions of the resolution under which they were to act; and, as the result of their labors, they present the following statement, showing the names and numbers of all the Lodges—the amount of dues payable by each on account of the "Representative Fund," and whether paid or unpaid—the day of the Communication on which each Lodge was first represented, if represented at all—and the amount allowed to each of such representatives, or which should have been allowed, had the conditions of the resolution above mentioned been complied with, viz.:—

| Name and Number of Lodge. | | Amount dues to Representative Fund. | When Lodge Represented. | Am't allowed Delegate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *California,* - - - | No. 1 | $271 | Paid May 13 | $—— — |
| *Western Star,* | " 2 | 79 | Paid " " | $60 00 |
| *Tehama,* | " 3 | 68 | Paid " " | 13 00 |
| *Benicia,* | " 5 | 50 | Paid " " | 4 00 |
| *Tuolumne,* | " 8 | 50 | Paid " " | 35 00 |
| *Marysville,* | " 9 | 24 | Paid " " | 24 00 |
| *San Jose,* | " 10 | 77 | Paid " " | 6 00 |
| *Yount,* | " 12 | 24 | Paid " " | 7 00 |
| *Nevada,* | " 13 | 94 | Paid " " | 30 00 |
| *Temple,* | " 14 | 22 | —— — — | — — |
| *Eureka,* | " 16 | 48 | Paid May 13 | 25 00 |

| Name and number of Lodge. | | Amount dues to Representative Fund. | | When Lodge represented. | Am't allowed Delegate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Parfaite Union,* | No. 17 | $45 | Paid | May 13 | $— — |
| *Mountain Shade,* | " 18 | 103 | Paid | " " | 53 00 |
| *San Joaquin,* | " 19 | 45 | Paid | " " | 14 00 |
| *Washington,* | " 20 | 78 | Paid | " " | 13 00 |
| *Hawaiian,* | " 21 | 46 | Remitted | " " | — — |
| *Occidental,* | " 22 | 135 | Paid | " " | — — |
| *Madison,* | " 23 | 77 | Paid | " 14 | 30 00 |
| *Mariposa,* | " 24 | 31 | Paid | " 13 | 40 00 |
| *Georgetown,* | " 25 | 53 | Paid | " " | 24 00 |
| *El Dorado,* | " 26 | 70 | Paid | " " | 30 00 |
| *Trinity,* | " 27 | 56 | Paid | " " | 80 50 |
| *Columbia,* | " 28 | 78 | Paid | " " | 35 00 |
| *Diamond,* | " 29 | 26 | Paid | " " | 30 00 |
| *Golden Gate,* | " 30 | 146 | Paid | " " | — — |
| *Mokelumne,* | " 31 | 32 | Paid | " " | 30 00 |
| *Gold Hill,* | " 32 | 25 | Paid | " " | 23 00 |
| *Ophir,* | " 33 | 26 | Paid | — — | — — |
| *Santa Clara,* | " 34 | 32 | —— | May 13 | 6 00 |
| *San Diego,* | " 35 | 20 | Paid | " 16 | 76 50 |
| *Butte,* | " 36 | 20 | Paid | " 13 | 28 50 |
| *St. John's* | " 37 | 38 | Paid | " " | 112 00 |
| *Santa Cruz,* | " 38 | 42 | Paid | " 14 | 20 00 |
| *Yuba,* | " 39 | 52 | Paid | " 13 | 24 00 |
| *Sacramento,* | " 40 | 72 | Paid | " " | 13 00 |
| *Martinez,* | " 41 | 55 | Paid | " " | 5 00 |
| *Los Angeles,* | " 42 | 63 | Paid | " " | 78 00 |
| *Hiram,* | " 43 | 41 | —— | " " | 30 00 |
| *Mount Moriah,* | " 44 | 150 | Paid | " " | — — |
| *Crescent,* | " 45 | 18 | Paid | — — | — — |
| *Texas,* | " 46 | 30 | Paid | May 13 | 20 00 |
| *Michigan City,* | " 47 | 40 | Paid | " " | 35 00 |
| *Forbestown,* | " 50 | 35 | —— | — — | — — |
| *Illinoistown,* | " 51 | 23 | Paid | May 13 | 28 00 |
| *Rough & Ready,* | " 52 | 31 | Paid | " " | 30 00 |
| *St. James,* | " 54 | 34 | Paid | " " | 35 00 |
| *Suisun,* | " 55 | 40 | Paid | " 14 | 12 00 |
| *Volcano,* | " 56 | 49 | Paid | " 13 | 32 50 |
| *Santa Rosa,* | " 57 | 40 | Paid | " " | 14 00 |
| *Union,* | " 58 | 56 | Paid | " " | 13 00 |
| *Gravel Range,* | " 59 | 44 | Paid | " " | 43 00 |
| *Plumas,* | " 60 | 33 | Paid | " " | 88 00 |
| *Live Oak,* | " 61 | 37 | Paid | " " | 3 00 |
| *George Washington,* | " 62 | 28 | Paid | " " | 31 00 |
| *Natoma,* | " 64 | 53 | Paid | " " | 12 00 |
| *Amador,* | " 65 | 36 | Paid | " " | 22 50 |
| *Forest,* | " 66 | 59 | Paid | " " | 50 00 |
| *Morning Star,* | " 68 | 27 | Paid | — — | — — |
| *Corinthian,* | " 69 | 65 | Paid | May 13 | 24 00 |
| *Enterprise,* | " 70 | 36 | —— | " " | 24 00 |
| *Nebraska,* | " 71 | 31 | Paid | " " | 18 00 |
| *Mountain Forest,* | " 75 | 44 | Paid | " 14 | 59 00 |
| *Bear Mountain,* | " 76 | 19 | Paid | " 13 | 33 00 |

| Name and Number of Lodge. | Amount dues to Representative Fund. | | When Lodge represented. | Am't allowed Delegate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Petaluma,* " 77 | $75 | Paid | " " | $6 00 |
| *Calaveras,* " 78 | 40 | Paid | " " | 30 00 |
| *Humboldt,* " 79 | 27 | Paid | " 15 | 45 00 |
| *Ione,* " 80 | 26 | Paid | " 13 | 30 00 |
| *Yolo,* " 81 | 40 | Paid | " " | 17 00 |
| *Rising Star,* " 83 | 56 | Paid | " " | 31 00 |
| *Vesper,* " 84 | 42 | Paid | " " | 45 00 |
| *Indian Diggings,* " 85 | 24 | Paid | " " | 38 50 |
| *St. Louis,* " 86 | 56 | Paid | " " | 57 00 |
| *Naval,* " 87 | 28 | Paid | " 14 | 6 50 |
| *Quitman,* " 88 | 38 | Paid | " 13 | 36 00 |
| *Rose's Bar,* " 89 | 24 | Paid | " " | 28 00 |
| *North Star,* " 91 | 40 | Paid | " " | 85 00 |
| *Acacia,* " 92 | 34 | Paid | " 14 | 22 00 |
| *Caymus,* " 93 | 10 | Paid | " 13 | 7 50 |
| *Henry Clay,* " 95 | 35 | Paid | " " | 23 00 |
| *Howard,* " 96 | 31 | Paid | " " | 112 00 |
| *Jefferson,* " 97 | 51 | Paid | " " | 50 00 |
| *Hornitos,* " 98 | 34 | Paid | " " | 40 00 |
| *La Grange,* " 99 | 38 | Paid | " " | 32 00 |
| *Campo Seco,* " 100 | 41 | Paid | " " | 30 00 |
| *Clay,* " 101 | 45 | Paid | " " | 32 00 |
| *Manzanita,* " 102 | 61 | Paid | " " | 43 00 |
| *Oroville,* " 103 | 52 | Paid | " " | 24 00 |
| *Lexington,* " 104 | 15 | Paid | " " | 80 00 |
| *Siskiyou,* " 105 | 15 | Paid | " " | 103 50 |
| *Arcata,* " 106 | 26 | Paid | " 15 | 48 00 |
| *Mount Jefferson,* " 107 | 31 | Paid | " 13 | 41 50 |
| *Owen,* " 108 | 36 | Paid | " " | 112 50 |
| *Dibble* " 109 | 31 | Paid | " " | 38 00 |
| *Pajaro,* " 110 | 41 | Paid | " " | 20 00 |
| *Chico,* " 111 | 45 | Paid | " 14 | 38 00 |
| *Summit,* " 112 | 34 | Paid | " 13 | 25 50 |
| *Eden,* " 113 | 39 | — | " " | 5 00 |
| *Mount Zion,* " 114 | 28 | Paid | " 16 | 35 00 |
| *Saint Mark's,* " 115 | 33 | Paid | " 13 | 20 00 |
| *Concord,* " 117 | 55 | Paid | " " | 13 00 |
| *Clinton,* " 119 | 27 | Paid | " 14 | 60 00 |
| *Fidelity,* " 120 | 113 | Paid | " 13 | — — |
| *Ionic,* " 121 | 48 | Paid | " " | 34 00 |
| *Alamo,* " 122 | 23 | Paid | " " | 10 00 |
| *Sotoyomi,* " 123 | 37 | Paid | " " | 16 00 |
| *Table Mountain,* " 124 | 25 | Paid | " " | 24 00 |
| *Progress,* " 125 | 82 | — | " " | — — |
| *La Fayette,* " 126 | 27 | Paid | " " | 14 00 |
| *Hermann,* " 127 | 31 | Paid | " " | — — |
| *Visalia,* " 128 | 63 | — | " " | 65 00 |
| *Nicolaus,* " 129 | 16 | Paid | " " | 18 00 |
| *Woodbridge,* " 131 | 30 | Paid | " " | 17 00 |
| *Sincerity,* " 132 | 31 | Paid | — — | — — |
| *Yosemite,* " 133 | 30 | Paid | — — | — — |
| *Vacaville,* " 134 | 42 | — | May 14 | 10 00 |
| *Valley,* " 135 | 20 | Paid | " 13 | 18 00 |

| Name and Number of Lodge. | Amount dues to Representative Fund. | When Lodge represented. | Am't allowed Delegate. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Pacific,* " 136 | $111....Paid | " " | $— — |
| *Violet,* " 138 | 24....Paid | " " | 23 00 |
| *Crockett,* " 139 | 32....Paid | " " | — — |
| *Curtis,* " 140 | 16....Paid | " " | 20 00 |
| *Grafton,* " 141 | 19....Paid | " 14 | 20 00 |
| *Colusa,* " 142 | 39....Paid | " 13 | 25 00 |
| *Franklin,* " 143 | 16....Paid | " " | 19 00 |
| *Oriental,* " 144 | 54....Paid | " " | — — |
| *Vitruvius,* " 145 | 21 ...Paid | " " | 25 50 |
| *Abell,* " 146 | 26....Paid | — — | — — |
| *Eel River,* " 147 | 25....Paid | May 15 | 53 00 |
| *San Luis Obispo,* " 148 | 12....Paid | " 13 | 38 00 |
| *Lassen,* U. D | 19....Paid | " " | 108 50 |
| *Molino,* " " | 16....Paid | " 15 | 45 00 |
| *Palmyra,* " " | 28....Paid | " 13 | 30 00 |
| *Josephus,* " " | 12....Paid | " 15 | 42 00 |
| *Rising Sun,* " " | 20....Paid | — — | — — |
| *Carson City,* " " | 24....Paid | May 13 | 90 00 |

From the foregoing it will be seen that two Lodges are both unrepresented and delinquent for dues to this fund; that seven are unrepresented, but have paid their dues; and that seven have not paid, but are represented. It will also be seen that one hundred and eight Lodges, including three under dispensation, were represented on the first day of the Communication; ten others on the second day; five others still, including two under dispensation, on the third day; and two in addition, not until the fourth day; making in all, represented at this convocation, one hundred and twenty-five Lodges, out of the one hundred and thirty-four, including six under dispensation, now exisiting within the jurisdiction.

Your committee deem it proper to add that the representatives of seven of the Lodges have received payment of their traveling expenses, and a *per diem* for their attendance, from another Masonic Grand Body which has just closed its Annual Convocation here; and they mention this for the same reason that they have thus particularly stated the days on which sundry of the Lodges were first represented. The resolution directing their duties declares that delegates shall receive payment for "their *necessary* traveling expenses to and from the place of the Annual Communication," and that "no delegate shall receive such payment who shall not have remained during the *entire* Communication, unless excused by the Grand Lodge, and whose Lodge shall not have paid its dues for the current year." It appears to your committee that no "necessary traveling expenses," for attendance upon the Grand Lodge, have been incurred by those whose expenditures in coming to and returning from this place, at this time, have already been provided for; and that no delegate who was not here on the first day of this annual meeting, and who does not remain until the last, "unless excused by the Grand Lodge," can be said to have "remained during the *entire* Communication." For these reasons, based upon a plain, as well as strict, construction of the resolution under which they have performed the duties assigned them, your committee, although they have stated the amount which would, under other circumstances, be properly due to the delegate of every represented Lodge, recommend that none be paid by this Grand Body whose expenses have already been provided for by that recently in session, or who were not in attendance here from the first day of this Communication to the last.

Inasmuch as the extra levy of one dollar for each member borne upon the rolls of the several Lodges, has provided a fund considerably more than is sufficient for the purpose of paying delegates as proposed in the resolution of last year, your com-

mittee suggest a reduction of that assessment, it being seen that the contributions for that fund amount to $5,823, while the payments, therefrom, should all the delegates from represented Lodges be paid, amount only to $3,902. To that end they recommend the following resolution for adoption:—

*Resolved*, That, for the year ending March 1st, 1863, there be levied upon the subordinate Lodges, in addition to the dues prescribed in the Constitution, the sum of fifty cents for each member borne upon their respective rolls at the date of their annual returns, to be used for the purpose and in the manner provided in certain resolutions relative to a "Representative Fund," adopted on the sixteenth day of May, 1861; the same being in lieu of the sum of one dollar for each member, as therein directed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Marsh,
John R. Buckbee,
William A. Davies, } *Committee.*

On motion of Bro. Ezra H. Van Decar, the report was amended by striking out that portion recommending the nonpayment of those delegates whose expenses had been paid by another Masonic Grand Body; and

On motion of Bro. Walter Van Dyke, the report was further amended by striking out that portion recommending the nonpayment of those who were not present on the first day of the Communication.

The report, as thus amended, was then concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. Isaac S. Titus, offered a resolution that the subject of payment of representatives be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report a resolution to refund the dues received for the "Representative Fund" to the several Lodges, and to rescind the resolution authorizing their collection; and

Bro. Amasa W. Bishop offered a substitute therefor, that the report of the committee be recommitted to them, with instructions to apportion the surplus of the fund among the several Lodges represented:

Both which propositions were declared out of order.

Leave of absence, after 12 o'clock to-day, was granted to a number of brethren.

Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:—

*To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, to whom was referred the following question by Bro. F. Fisher—"When a brother has been initiated, has remained upon the roll of a Lodge as an Entered Apprentice over two years, and has been dropped from the roll under General Regulation, No. 12, what action is necessary on the part of the Lodge to authorize the conferring of the other degrees upon him?"—respectfully report as follows:—

Where a Lodge has balloted for all three degrees at the same time, if no objection is made, as provided in the Constitution, nothing is necessary but to require proficiency.

Where a Lodge ballots separately for each degree, a clear ballot and proof of proficiency only are necessary.

The object of the 12th Regulation was not to alter the *status* in a Lodge of persons who had been initiated or passed, but simply to prevent cumbering the rolls annually returned to the Grand Lodge with the names of those who, for two years or more, had remained Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
ISAAC S. TITUS, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH offered the following resolution :—

*Resolved*, That all Lodges which have been represented at this Communication, but which are delinquent for their dues, shall, if said dues be paid in full during the present year, be entitled to a credit thereupon for the amount apportioned for the necesssary traveling expenses of their representatives.

Which resolution was adopted.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH also offered the following resolution :—

*Resolved*, That at the next Annual Commuication, the appointed Grand Officers shall receive payment of their necessary traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, in the same manner as ordered for the representatives of Lodges; *provided*, that no such officer or representative shall receive payment in more than one of those capacities.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

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# In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
*Saturday, May 17th, A. L.* 5862.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 1 o'clock, the *M.·. W.·.* N. GREENE CURTIS, Past Grand Master, presiding.

The *W.·.* HUMPHREY GRIFFITH, Grand Orator, delivered the Annual Address before the Grand Lodge, as follows :—

TO THE *M.·. W.·.* GRAND MASTER
AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE :—

Again, mindful of the duty we owe to our ancient and honorable order, we have assembled to deliberate and act for the good of the craft; and, having discharged the weightier duties that called us together, we pause from our labors to look back through the past, that we may thereby gain wisdom and strength for the future.

Well and proper is it that we should do so, for to our hands, in part at least, is committed the prosperity, the usefulness, and the honor of our association.

Far back in the past, where the moss of centuries clusters thick upon the pages of history, Masonry was. Its temples and its columns were reared, its principles taught, and its name revered, before even History itself was; the dim light of tradition alone can tell us its origin. Not only ancient but honorable has been its name. It comes clad in the venerable garments of departed centuries, and crowned with the favor and countenance of the wise and good who have gone before us; its greatness in no place stained with cruelty or blood; its traditions so pure and so truthful that neither the most ardent or the most scrupulous of its votaries can wish for their change; its honors to be read in enduring monuments of wisdom and science, of industry and skill, and in the mouldering and stupendous ruins of the mighty works wrought by those ancient Masons who were both operative and speculative; its moral benefits to be seen in the well ordered lives and conduct of those who are true Masons at heart, as well as in the homes made bright and happy by its influence; its kind and charitable dispensations, falling on the worthy like the gentle dew of Heaven, are seen and read "in the trembling lip that fails to speak its thanks and the crystal tear resting on the eye of gratitude."

This history, these noble deeds and enduring works, all these glorious recollections, are to be still further perpetuated and illustrated by us, if we are true to Masonry that was, and to Masonry that shall follow us. But to-day, I do not desire to content myself with prying far back into the mist of ages for the *antiquity* of Masonry, to review its past glories, and then urge upon all Masons, as the extent of Masonry, a compliance with its rituals, and strict fulfilment of the requirements of the great law of brotherhood alone. These, my brethren, although obligations on us as Masons, are not all that we owe to ourselves or to Masonry.

What, then, is Masonry, and what its mission on earth? Its foundation is surely divine. No wisdom, short of that given especially by Omniscience, could have so framed an organization that it should outlive principalities and powers, and all other societies and associations; that, as century rolled after century, and age and generation followed close upon age and generation, it should but increase with its age, and strengthen with the lapse of time. All other associations, all other monuments of human skill, or wisdom, or knowledge, have been transient and transitory; they lived and they passed away; the place that once knew them knows them no more; but Masonry, in all ages, in all climes, still the same, unchanging and unchangeable, has endured and pressed on to the final fulfilment of the mission assigned it by God himself at its outset.

Man, created pure, and endowed with all the attributes necessary for his earthly happiness, had wandered from the path of his God, had violated his solemn ordinances, had brought sin and death into the world. Yes, quickly following his disobedience, crime succeeded crime, in still increasing magnitude, until murder and fratricide stained the world with a brother's blood: — the trail of the serpent had passed over all that was pure and happy, and left its blighting, withering curse behind.

That man might not be wholly lost, the bounteous Father of the Universe left him still with memory to recall the bright and glorious visions of Paradise, when he walked in Eden with his God, and inculcated in his mind living principles of morality and right. He taught him their necessities, their beauty and their worth, and clothed them for him in attractive hues. Man saw and hoped. God and His angels encouraged the hope, and implanted in his breast the love of those principles of morality and virtue which by His grace and blessing have since increased and flourished, and are now the foundation of Masonry and the root of all good.

As men increased in knowledge and in social intercourse, they taught these principles to one another, and associated together that they might thereby be encour-

aged in the practice thereof. From this sprang societies, and, as time passed on, and God again communicated with His creatures, these associations took upon them shape, until they finally culminated in Ancient Craft Masonry, that Fraternity which we all revere. It however is but the body, the exemplification of those cardinal principles. They lay at the foundation of our Order, at the foundation of religion; and without them, we can neither be happy here, nor hope for happiness hereafter.

These are the teachings of Masonry. Belief in the immortality, eternity, and goodness of God, and in man's accountability to Him. That as God is immortal, so is the soul of man immortal, and that only by strict adherence to the moral law and through the grace of God, can he hope for happiness hereafter. As Masons, in God we must put our trust, and in one only God believe, and have enduring faith in the sacredness and divine inspiration of the Scriptures. I care not who, having passed the outer door of Masonry, has witnessed its solemn ceremonial and learned its hidden arcana, if his heart be not enlightened and illumined and his action controlled by a belief in these things, he is not a Mason, neither indeed can he be.

These are they which constitute Masonry. Its forms and ceremonies are but the symbolic representatives of its reality, and in a knowledge of their representation of these principles should all Masons be versed. Believing firmly and implicitly in, and ever having present in our minds, the strict accountability we owe to God, we will necessarily and naturally desire to lead virtuous, benevolent, and upright lives; and as we view His bounteous goodness towards us, and His abundant charity towards all of our transgressions, our hearts will warm with brotherly love towards all mankind; and the humble prayer to Him, "to forgive us *our* trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us," will have a force, a significance, and a pathos we have never before imagined.

Masonry has been made the custodian of noble and sacred truths, and piously have they been transmitted from generation to generation; sometimes recognized and manifest in all their beauty and purity; and at all times diffusing their benign influence over its votaries. As we look through the various symbols of our Order and at the truths by them illustrated, each step in Masonry seems pointed by the unerring hand of Deity to lead us on to Him. New beauties ever appear clustering thick around us; the Order and its ceremonials clad in new attractions; and time itself seems too short to learn all its delights. These forms and ceremonial observances, beautiful and impressive even to the uninstructed Mason, when viewed by the light of knowledge, impress still more upon our minds the divine wisdom which inspired them.

When, as Entered Apprentices, we first enter the Lodge, we are solemnly taught the inevitabe punishment of sin, as well as our own blind and helpless condition. We learn to bow to God in prayer in times of trouble and trial and affliction — to invoke His blessings upon all our undertakings, and ever remember our dependence upon Him. We learn the necessity of a virtuous and upright life, and pure and spotless reputation. We are taught our duty to ourselves and to our fellow man. Through the view of the world around us, our attention is pointed to its great Ruler and Architect, and we are instructed to have "faith in Him, hope in immortality, and charity toward all men;" thus teaching us to live uprightly and, walking truthfully and with all humility seeking Divine aid, to so fashion our lives as, despite our rude and imperfect state by nature, shall fit us for a place in the temple on high — being ever in life full of truth, firm in the right, prudent, temperate, and just.

Progressing in the science as Fellow Crafts, we still further learn our dependence upon God, and at all times to think and speak of Him with due reverence and veneration; and also that, as Masons, we must improve the talent intrusted to our keeping, and so cultivate our minds and understandings as to exalt our Maker in ennobling ourselves.

As Master Masons, the full beauty of ancient Masonry is displayed to us in the

most impressive lessons. Here we learn fidelity, and pure and unfaltering adherence to truth; that for no temporary benefit or good, nor for safety from threatened harm, are we to deviate from the right. The neophyte here finds himself surrounded by the signs and tokens of death. It is even itself present with him, and all its dread paraphernalia cling close to his form and is realized in his person. But he also learns that, though the "wicked for a time prevail," the time will come when a just and terrible punishment shall descend upon their guilty heads. He learns to look without fear upon death and the grave, for through our mystic symbols he looks beyond the tomb, and sees the life prepared for the just and good. He has impressed upon him anew and lastingly the immortality of the soul, and has manifested to him the raising and restoration of the body, firmly believing that, in the great day when the Builder shall call for his workmen, it will rise and be as immortal and incorruptible as his soul—a lesson and a thought that fills our minds with hope for the future and an earnest desire to fit ourselves for the glorious life opening before us; that in these bodies made incorruptible and cleansed from every taint of sin, we shall meet, in that other and better world, the loved and lost that have gone before us.

Well may we, as Entered Apprentices, be taught to preserve a purity of life and conversation — well as Fellow Crafts, to revere God — and well, as Master Masons, earnestly to search for and piously preserve the ashes of our deceased brother; well knowing that the body we reverently lay in the tomb shall be with us clothed again with life, in the day when mortality shall put on immortality, and corruption shall have put on incorruption.

These are the teachings of Masonry brought to our view by symbolic emblems expressive of them all; every sign and symbol, each word and token, conveying some moral, some divine teaching filled with the precepts of virtue. To be a Mason at heart is indeed to be a good man and true, renouncing all false gods and all infidelity.

This being the end and mission of Masonry — to inculcate these teachings — how manifest the wisdom that established it, that thereby truths and historical lessons might point the mind to the real aim of life, and impress upon it, through signs and mysteries, the great teachings of Freemasonry, which are the teachings of the Holy Bible — the eternity and self-existence of God — His omniscience and omnipotence — and the rich honors laid up by Him for the Mason in truth. Masonry teaches all this, and her teachings are true, for they are drawn from the fountain of truth — the Word of God itself.

Thus before us stands our Masonic edifice in all its simple grandeur and greatness; worthy of its Maker, God, worthy of its great exemplars, Solomon, Hiram of Tyre, and Hiram the widow's son, as well as of the love and adoration of its votaries to the latest day. Fit is it that its mission should be the noblest ever intrusted to merely human hands — to relieve the widow, the poor, and the fatherless — to bind up the wounds of the sore and the sick — to pour the oil of consolation upon the bruised and weary spirit — and, after making man happier here, to point him to a bright and shining home on high.

The material Temple built by Solomon and the Craft at Jerusalem fell under the attacks of its foes. The second temple, rebuilt by the Craft, has long since passed away, and even the foundation stones thereof cannot be found. But our Masonic Temple is but approaching its completion — its foundation laid broad and deep in the belief in Deity — its columns each inscribed with a virtue that surpasses the other — its towers reaching to heaven — its ample space filled with goodness, with purity, and with truth. Brotherly love pervades its worshipers, and that divine charity, which ever aids the erring to return, and forgives the contrite and repentant, breathes through all its votaries.

Grand and majestic Temple! When its fires were dimmed and its altars well nigh overthrown, its enemies knew that its God still lived, for they could ever read

inscribed on its pediment, "The soul is immortal." Imbue yourselves then, my brethren, with its sacred enthusiasm; elevate your minds to its majestic heights; open your souls to receive its divine light, that it may illumine your pathway on to God; for the day will come when the gavel shall sound in the heavens, calling the craftsmen from the long slumber of the grave to the joy of the heavenly Lodge, where our Grand Master shall be the mighty God, our Lodge room the Heaven of Heavens, and our brethren beatified spirits of just men made perfect. Then shall true Masons meet in that glorious home and holy brotherhood, to enjoy forever the benefits of the lessons we here learned.

Hail, then, Masonry! Co-laborer, handmaid, sister of religion. Glorious was thy history when Solomon ruled the Craft at Jerusalem; but more glorious thy triumph when the first temple shall be forgotten in the greatness of the Eternal One, and when the vast concourse of the good shall assemble around thy everlasting altar set high in the heavens; and, bowing themselves, worship, saying "He is good, for His mercy endureth forever."

On motion of Bro. Charles Marsh, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the Grand Orator for his impressive and interesting address; and that the same be printed with the proceedings of this Communication.

The hour named for the installation of the Grand Officers having now arrived, the following appointments by the Grand Master elect, for the ensuing Masonic year, were read by the Grand Secretary, viz.:—

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| As Grand Chaplain, | Bro. William H. Hill, | of *Sacramento* | Lodge, | No. | 40, |
| " Grand Orator, | " Thomas Starr King, | of *Oriental* | " | " | 144, |
| " Asst. Grand Secretary, | " Lawrence C. Owen, | of *Golden Gate* | " | " | 30, |
| " Grand Marshal, | " Charles Raish, | of *Yuba* | " | " | 39, |
| " Grand Standard Bearer, | " John Frasier, | of *Ind'n Digg's* | " | " | 85, |
| " Grand Sword Bearer, | " Charles W. Long, | of *Humboldt* | " | " | 79, |
| " Grand Bible Bearer, | " George C. Yount, | of *Caymus* | " | " | 93, |
| " Senior Grand Deacon, | " William A. Davies, | of *Columbia* | " | " | 28, |
| " Junior Grand Deacon, | " John T. Demasters, | of *Jefferson* | " | " | 97, |
| " Grand Stewards, | " Marion Cannon, | of *Dibble* | " | " | 109, |
| | " Alexander McElroy, | of *Hornitos* | " | " | 98, |
| " Grand Organist, | " Charles L. Wiggin, | of *Mt. Moriah* | " | " | 44, |
| " Grand Pursuivant, | " George Kirkaldie, | of *Nicolaus* | " | " | 129, |
| " Grand Tyler, | " Joel Noah, | of *Occidental* | " | " | 22. |

The *M.·.W.·.* N. Greene Curtis, Past Grand Master, then installed the *M.·.W.·.* William Caldwell Belcher as Grand Master of Masons in California; after which he also installed the other officers of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following standing committees, viz:—

| *On Correspondence:* | *On Jurisprudence:* | *On Grievances:* |
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| Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne, | Bro. William A. Davies, | Bro. Humphrey Griffith, |
| " H. Holcombe Rhees, | " William W. Traylor, | " John R. Buckbee, |
| " Samuel F. Hamm, | " Louis Cohn, | " Osgood C. Wheeler. |
| " Peter B. Nagle, | " Robert M. Jackson, | " Amasa W. Bishop. |
| " Joshua H. Variel. | " Joseph M. Havens. | " John C. Bull. |

He also announced that charters had been issued to the following named Lodges during this Communication, viz.: to

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| *Lassen* - - - - | Lodge, No. 149, | at Richmond, | in Plumas County. |
| *Molino* | " " 150, | " Tehama, | " Tehama " |
| *Palmyra* | " " 151, | " Upper Placerville, | " El Dorado " |
| *Josephus* | " " 152, | " Mountain House, | " Butte " |
| *Rising Sun* | " " 153, | " Brandy City, | " Sierra " |
| *Carson* | " " 154, | " Carson City, | " Nevada Territory. |

The following named brethren were elected Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund, viz.:—

The *W.·.* Rector E. Cole....Past Master of *California* Lodge, No. 1, San Francisco.
" *W.·.* Henry H. Hartley, Past Master of *Washington* " No. 20, Sacramento.
" *W.·.* Humph'y Griffith, Past Master of *Washington* " No. 20, Sacramento.

Bro. William A. Davies, from the special committee on the payment of representatives, presented the following report:—

*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—*

Your committee, in consonance with the provisions of a resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, report the following amounts as the "necessary traveling expenses" of those appointed Grand Officers who have been present during this convocation, and who have not been allowed such expenses by this body in another capacity, viz:—

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| For the | *V.·.R.·.* William H. Hill, | Grand Chaplain, | $13 00 |
| " " | *W.·.* Humphrey Griffith, | Grand Orator, | 13 00 |
| " " | *W.·.* George R. Walker, | Grand Standard Bearer, | 23 00 |
| " " | *W.·.* John R. Buckbee, | Grand Sword Bearer, | 88 00 |
| " " | *W.·.* George C. Yount, | Grand Bible Bearer, | 7 50 |

All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Marsh,
John R. Buckbee,
William A. Davies, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

The several regular and special committees were called in their proper order; and, the chairman of each having declared that no further business remained in his hands for consideration, they were severally discharged.

The Grand Master then arose and addressed Past Grand Master, N. Greene Curtis, as follows:—

*M.·. W.·.* Sir and Brother:

At our last Annual Communication, when the brethren, at your own earnest solicitation, had reluctantly consented to excuse you from the burdens and cares of the high official position which you had, for four years, filled most honorably to yourself and most acceptably to the Craft, and you had just laid off the insignia of authority, this Grand Body—mindful that, during all the years of your Grand Mastership, the brethren had dwelt together in unity, that they had been happy and prosperous, and that their prosperity and unanimity were due in great measure to you as a wise and careful ruler, and that you had been ever prompt and faithful in the discharge of the duties of your exalted position—desired to perpetuate the

recollection of the very pleasant relations that had so long continued, and to express in some enduring and appropriate form its appreciatiou of the services you had so faithfully rendered.

To that end it directed that your portrait be hung, as you now see it, in the hall of the Grand Lodge, a compliment not before paid to any Grand Master in this jurisdiction; and it further appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of procuring, under the supervision of its elective Grand Officers, some suitable testimonial to be presented to you at this time. A dinner service of silver was selected as the most appropriate and most acceptable testimonial. For the beauty of its design we are indebted to the excellent taste and judgment of our very worshipful Grand Secretary, to whose supervision the work was entrusted; and for the elegance and skill displayed in its execution we are indebted to the labors of California artizans alone. Upon its principal piece you will find inscribed these words: "To the *M.·.W.·.*N. Greene Curtis, Past Grand Master, this, with twenty-two accompanying pieces of plate, was presented by the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of California, at its communication in May, A. L. 5862, as a token of its high appreciation of his faithful services as its Grand Master, during the four years from May, 1857, to May, 1861." And now, *M.·.W.·.* Sir and Brother, I present the testimonial to you in the name of the Grand Lodge and on behalf of the Masons of California. You will receive and keep it as a token of the abiding love of all your brethren for yourself as a man and Mason, as well as of their grateful appreciation of your past services; and I esteem myself most fortunate that my first official act should be to aid in doing honor to one whom his brethren have ever delighted to honor — who holds and will ever hold the very highest place in their confidence, their respect, and their affection.

Past Grand Master Curtis responded to the remarks of the Grand Master in words which few, more eloquently than himself, can use, warmly and feelingly expressing his appreciation of the compliment thus paid him, and touchingly alluding to the kindly and brotherly relations which had ever existed between the members of the Grand Lodge and himself.

The business being all completed, the Grand Lodge of California was closed in Ample Form.

WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER,
*Grand Master.*

Alexander G. Abell,
*Grand Secretary.*

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Note.—The Grand Secretary regrets that he could not obtain a copy of Past Grand Master Curtis' reply, above alluded to, in time for this publication.

STATEMENT

*Of Receipts from Lodges by the Grand Secretary during the quarter year from March 1st to May 31st, A. L. 5862.*

| | | | | Rep. Fund. | Gen. Fund. |
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| March 1. | *Butte,* | No. 36, | dues in full to March 1, 1862, | $ 20 00 | $ 30 00 |
| " 1. | *Summit,* | " 112, | " " " " " " " | 34 00 | 37 00 |
| " 1. | *San Jose,* | " 10, | " " " " " " " | 77 00 | 109 00 |
| " 1. | *Tehama,* | " 3, | " " " " " " " | 68 00 | 87 00 |
| " 4. | *Quitman,* | " 88, | " " " " " " " | 38 00 | 53 00 |
| " 4. | *Golden Gate,* | " 30, | " " " " " " " | 146 00 | 185 00 |
| " 4. | *Violet,* | " 138, | " " " " " " " | 24 00 | 38 00 |
| " 4. | *Sotoyomi,* | " 123, | " " " " " " " | 37 00 | 54 00 |
| " 5. | *Natoma,* | " 64, | " " " " " " " | 53 00 | 66 00 |
| " 5. | *Mount Jefferson,* | " 107, | " " " " " " " | 31 00 | 49 00 |
| " 6. | *Pajaro,* | " 110, | " " " " " " " | 41 00 | 55 00 |
| " 6. | *San Joaquin,* | " 19, | " " " " " " " | 45 00 | 66 00 |
| " 6. | *Saint Louis,* | " 86, | " " " " " " " | 56 00 | 100 00 |
| " 7. | *Western Star,* | " 2, | " " " " " " " | 79 00 | 93 00 |
| " 7. | *Oroville,* | " 103, | " " " " " " " | 52 00 | 71 00 |
| " 7. | *Mokelumne,* | " 31, | " " " " " " " | 32 00 | 56 00 |
| " 8. | *Tuolumne,* | " 8, | " " " " " " " | 50 00 | 62 00 |
| " 8. | *Rising Star,* | " 83, | " " " " " " " | 56 00 | 70 00 |
| " 8. | *Owen,* | " 108, | " " " " " " " | 36 00 | 44 00 |
| " 10. | *Ophir,* | " 33, | " " " " " " " | 26 00 | 39 00 |
| " 10. | *Calaveras,* | " 78, | " " " " " " " | 40 00 | 55 00 |
| " 10. | *Oriental,* | " 144, | " " " " " " " | 54 00 | 81 00 |
| " 11. | *Rose's Bar,* | " 89, | " " " " " " " | 24 00 | 31 00 |
| " 11. | *Gold Hill,* | " 32, | " " " " " " " | 25 00 | 39 00 |
| " 11. | *Parfaite Union,* | " 17, | " " " " " " " | 45 00 | 61 00 |
| " 13. | *Gravel Range,* | " 59, | " " " " " " " | 44 00 | 55 00 |
| " 13. | *Indian Diggings,* | " 85, | " " " " " " " | 24 00 | 40 00 |
| " 13. | *Campo Seco,* | " 100, | " " " " " " " | 41 00 | 77 00 |
| " 14. | *Concord,* | " 117, | " " " " " " " | 55 00 | 88 00 |
| " 14. | *Benicia,* | " 5, | " " " " " " " | 50 00 | 75 00 |
| " 14. | *Los Angeles,* | " 42, | " " " " " " " | 63 00 | 82 00 |
| " 14. | *Manzanita,* | " 102, | " " " " " " " | 61 00 | 104 00 |
| " 14. | *Madison,* | " 23, | " " " " " " " | 77 00 | 111 00 |
| " 14. | *Crockett,* | " 139, | " " " " " " " | 32 00 | 50 00 |
| " 15. | *Naval,* | " 87, | " " " " " " " | 28 00 | 35 00 |
| " 15. | *Rough & Ready,* | " 52, | " " " " " " " | 31 00 | 39 00 |
| " 15. | *Morning Star,* | " 68, | " " " " " " " | 27 00 | 31 00 |
| " 15. | *Table Mountain,* | " 124, | " " " " " " " | 25 00 | 33 00 |
| " 17. | *Acacia,* | " 92, | " " " " " " " | 34 00 | 47 00 |
| " 17. | *Ionic,* | " 121, | " " " " " " " | 48 00 | 66 00 |
| " 18. | *Texas,* | " 46, | " " " " " " " | 30 00 | 42 00 |
| " 18. | *Geo. Washington,* | " 62, | " " " " " " " | 28 00 | 42 00 |
| " 18. | *Henry Clay,* | " 95, | " " " " " " " | 35 00 | 46 00 |
| " 18. | *Clay,* | " 101, | " " " " " " " | 45 00 | 67 00 |
| " 18. | *Valley,* | " 135, | " " " " " " " | 20 00 | 24 00 |
| " 18. | *San Luis Obispo,* | " 148, | " " " " " " " | 12 00 | 19 00 |
| Amounts carried forward, | | | | $1999 00 | $2804 00 |

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| | Amounts brought forward, | | $1999 00 | $2804 00 |
| " 18. | *Franklin*, | No. 143, dues in full to March 1, 1862, | 16 00 | 23 00 |
| " 20. | *El Dorado*, | " 26, " " " " " " " | 70 00 | 105 00 |
| " 20. | *St. James*, | " 54, " " " " " " " | 34 00 | 47 00 |
| " 20. | *Volcano*, | " 56, " " " " " " " | 49 00 | 72 00 |
| " 20. | *Nebraska*, | " 71, " " " " " " " | 31 00 | 40 00 |
| " 21. | *Mountain Forest*, | " 75, " " " " " " " | 44 00 | 62 00 |
| " 22. | *Curtis*, | " 149, " " " " " " " | 16 00 | 26 00 |
| " 22. | *Trinity*, | " 27, " " " " " " " | 56 00 | 61 00 |
| " 24. | *Yolo*, | " 81, " " " " " " " | 40 00 | 54 00 |
| " 24. | *Lexington*, | " 104, " " " " " " " | 15 00 | 17 00 |
| " 24. | *Hermann*, | " 127, " " " " " " " | 31 00 | 31 00 |
| " 24. | *Petaluma*, | " 77, " " " " " " " | 75 00 | 101 00 |
| " 25. | *Mountain Shade*, | " 18, " " " " " " " | 103 00 | 161 00 |
| " 27. | *Suisun*, | " 55, " " " " " " " | 40 00 | 50 00 |
| " 27. | *Amador*, | " 65, " " " " " " " | 36 00 | 49 00 |
| " 27. | *Chico*, | " 111, " " " " " " " | 45 00 | 68 00 |
| " 28. | *Illinoistown*, | " 51, " " " " " " " | 23 00 | 38 00 |
| " 28. | *Yount*, | " 12, " " " " " " " | 24 00 | 28 00 |
| " 28. | *Santa Cruz*, | " 38, " " " " " " " | 42 00 | 60 00 |
| April 1. | *Jefferson*, | " 97, " " " " " " " | 51 00 | 72 00 |
| " 1. | *Colusa*, | " 142, " " " " " " " | 39 00 | 61 00 |
| " 2. | *St. Mark's*, | " 115, " " " " " " " | 33 00 | 51 00 |
| " 7. | *Humboldt*, | " 79, " " " " " " " | 27 00 | 31 00 |
| " 7. | *Eel River*, | " 147, " " " " " " " | 25 00 | 49 00 |
| " 9. | *Columbia*, | " 28, " " " " " " " | 78 00 | 100 00 |
| " 9. | *Dibble*, | " 109, " " " " " " " | 31 00 | 58 00 |
| " 10. | *Woodbridge*, | " 131, " " " " " " " | 30 00 | 36 00 |
| " 12. | *St. John's* | " 37, " " " " " " " | 38 00 | 55 00 |
| " 15. | *Georgetown*, | " 25, " " " " " " " | 53 00 | 86 00 |
| " 15. | *Diamond*, | " 29, " " " " " " " | 26 00 | 30 00 |
| " 15. | *Washington*, | " 20, " " " " " " " | 78 00 | 102 00 |
| " 15. | *Siskiyou*, | " 105, " " " " " " " | 15 00 | 18 00 |
| " 15. | *Yolo*, | " 81, special dispsat'n to elect officers, | | 10 00 |
| " 15. | *Hermann*, | " 127, " " re-ballot, | | 10 00 |
| " 17. | *Marysville*, | " 9, dues in full to March 1, 1862, | 24 00 | 35 00 |
| " 18. | *Arcata*, | " 106, " " " " " " " | 26 00 | 32 00 |
| " 19. | *Crescent*, | " 45, " " " " " " " | 18 00 | 32 00 |
| " 22. | *Molino*, | U. D. " " " " May 1. " | 16 00 | 36 00 |
| " 26. | *Corinthian*, | No. 69, " " " " March 1, " | 65 00 | 98 00 |
| " 26. | *El Dorado*, | No. 26, special dispensation to reballot, | | 10 00 |
| " 28. | *Grafton*, | " 141, dues in full to March 1, 1862, | 19 00 | 29 00 |
| " 28. | *Rising Sun*, | U. D., ch'r fee & dues in full to May 1, '62, | 20 00 | 92 00 |
| May 2. | *Bear Mountain*, | No. 76, dues in full to March 1, 1862, | 19 00 | 23 00 |
| " 6. | *Howard*, | " 96, " " " " " " " | 31 00 | 35 00 |
| " 7. | *Nevada*, | " 13, " " " " " " " | 94 00 | 122 00 |
| " 8. | *Occidental*, | " 22, " " " " " " " | 135 00 | 192 00 |
| " 8. | *Forest*, | " 66, " " " " " " " | 59 00 | 78 00 |
| " 8. | *Plumas*, | " 60, " " " " " " " | 33 00 | 41 00 |
| " 8. | *Carson City*, | U. D., ch'r fee & dues in full to May 1, '62, | 24 00 | 92 00 |
| " 8. | *Lassen*, | " " " " " " " " " " | 19 00 | 93 00 |
| " 9. | *Fidelity*, | No. 120, dues in full to March 1, 1862, | 113 00 | 180 00 |
| | Amounts carried forward, | | $4038 00 | $5886 00 |

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| | Amounts brought forward, | | $4038 00 | $5886 00 |
| " 10. | *North Star*, | No. 91, dues in full to March 1, 1862, | 40 00 | 53 00 |
| " 10. | *California*, | " 1, " " " " " " " | 271 00 | 328 00 |
| " 10. | *Martinez*, | " 41, " " " " " " " | 55 00 | 69 00 |
| " 10. | *Union*, | " 58, " " " " " " " | 56 00 | 93 00 |
| " 10. | *Yosemite*, | " 133, " " " " " " " | 30 00 | 61 00 |
| " 10. | *Abell*, | " 146, " " " " " " " | 26 00 | 47 00 |
| " 10. | *Caymus*, | " 93, " " " " " " " | 10 00 | 11 00 |
| " 12. | *Pacific*, | " 136, " " " " " " " | 111 00 | 166 00 |
| " 12. | *Vitruvius*, | " 145, " " " " " " " | 21 00 | 39 00 |
| " 12. | *Yuba*, | " 39, " " " " " " " | 52 00 | 85 00 |
| " 13. | *Sacramento*, | " 40, " " " " " " " | 72 00 | 107 00 |
| " 13. | *Hornitos*, | " 98, " " " " " " " | 34 00 | 93 00 |
| " 13. | *Palmyra*, | U. D., " " " " May 1, " | 28 00 | 77 00 |
| " 13. | *Michigan City*, | No. 47, " " " " March 1, " | 40 00 | 45 00 |
| " 13. | *Live Oak*, | " 61, " " " " " " " | 37 00 | 47 00 |
| " 13. | *Mariposa*, | " 24, " " " " " " " | 31 00 | 52 00 |
| " 13. | *Nicolaus*, | " 129, " " " " " " " | 16 00 | 25 00 |
| " 13. | *Ione*, | " 80, " " " " " " " | 26 00 | 38 00 |
| " 13. | *Santa Rosa*, | " 57, " " " " " " " | 40 00 | 105 00 |
| " 13. | *La Fayette*, | " 126, " " " " " " " | 27 00 | 49 00 |
| " 14. | *Clinton*, | " 119, " " " " " " " | 27 00 | 39 00 |
| " 14. | *Vesper*, | " 84, " " " " " " " | 42 00 | 50 00 |
| " 14. | *Josephus*, | U. D., " " " " May 1, " | 12 00 | 37 00 |
| " 15. | *Alamo*, | No. 122, " " " " March 1, " | 23 00 | 40 00 |
| " 15. | *Eureka*, | " 16, " " " " " " " | 48 00 | 71 00 |
| " 16. | *Palmyra*, | U. D., fee for charter, | | 50 00 |
| " 16. | *Molino*, | " " " " " | | 50 00 |
| " 16. | *San Diego*, | No. 35, dues in full to March 1, 1862, | 20 00 | 25 00 |
| " 19. | *Santa Clara*, | " 34, " on account to " " " | | 40 00 |
| " 19. | *Visalia*, | " 128, " " " " " " " | | 75 00 |
| " 19. | *Josephus*, | U. D., fee for charter, | | 50 00 |
| " 20. | *La Grange*, | No. 99, dues on account to March 1, 1862, | 38 00 | 62 00 |
| " 20. | *Sincerity*, | " 132, " " " " " " " | 31 00 | 35 50 |
| " 20. | *Mount Zion*, | " 114, " in full " " " " | 28 00 | 40 00 |
| " 27. | *Mount Carmel*, | U. D., fee for dispensation to form Lodge, | | 75 00 |
| " 31. | *Mount Moriah*, | No. 44, dues in full to March 1, 1862, | 150 00 | 203 00 |
| | Totals, | | $5,470 00 | $8,418 50 |

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STATEMENT

*Of balances to the debit of Lodges on the first day of June, A. L. 5862, as per books of the Grand Secretary.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Temple*, | No. 14, | $49 00 | Amount brought forward, | | $418 00 |
| *Santa Clara*, | " 34, | 105 00 | *La Grange*, | No. 99, | 3 00 |
| *Hiram*, | " 43, | 101 00 | *Eden*, | " 113, | 147 00 |
| *Forbestown*, | " 50, | 81 00 | *Progress*, | " 125, | 218 00 |
| *Enterprise*, | " 70, | 82 00 | *Visalia*, | " 128, | 160 00 |
| | | | *Sincerity*, | " 132, | 1 50 |
| Amount carried forward, | | $418 00 | *Vacaville*, | " 134, | 105 00 |
| Total amount of balances June 1st, A. L. 5862, | | | | | $1,052 50 |

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO THE

# CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE,

## To be Finally Acted upon in May, A. L. 5863.

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1. To strike out the word "May" in the third line of Sec. 1, Art. IV, Part I, and insert instead thereof the word "October"; so that that section will read as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Grand Lodge shall hold its Annual Communications for the transaction of its regular business, at the city of San Francisco, commencing on the second Tuesday of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

2. To strike out, in the second and third lines of Sec. 2, Art. IV, Part VI, the words "by due notification, to call a special meeting of his Lodge, as soon as practicable, and there cause to be elected, by ballot, and by a majority of those present." and insert in lieu thereof the words "to appoint"; so that that section will read as follows:—

SECTION 2. Upon the presentation of such charges, it shall be the duty of the Master to appoint not less than seven nor more than nine of its members, who shall assemble as Commissioners, to hear and determine thereupon, at such time and place, convenient to the parties, as he shall indicate; and he shall also summon the accused to appear and answer thereunto at such time and place; and shall, at the same time, cause the Secretary to furnish him with a copy of the charges, and to notify the accuser of the said time and place of trial.

# RETURNS

OF THE

# SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

# GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

**A. L. 5862.**

## CALIFORNIA LODGE, NO. 1.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

William H. Lyon, *Master*,
William M. Rundell, *Senior Warden*,
William T. Reynolds, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Taylor, *Treasurer*,
Elisha W. Bourne, *Secretary*,
Charles D. Haven, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry S. Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
Asahel D. Piper, *Marshal*,
Daniel R. Beckford, } *Stewards*.
Edward Farrell, }
William Horton, *Organist*,
Lewis Peck, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Rector E. Cole, *P. S. G. W.*
Alexander G. Abell, *Grand Sec.*
Henry F. Williams,
Benjamin H. Freeman,
Jonathan D. Stevenson, *P. G. M.*
Leopold Steinhart,
Lewis Peck,
James Oglesby.

MASTER MASONS:

Abraham, J.
Adams, Caleb A.
Ahlgren, Charles F.
Almon, James
Anderson, David C.
Armstrong, E. J.
Ashley, Sidney J.
Athearn, Charles G.
Bacon, Jacob
Baker, George W.
Banfield, John F.
Barnard, Robert
Barry, Theodore A.
Baugh, Theodore E.
Benson, George E.
Bjorkman, Auguste
Blackman, Oscar P.
Blake, Charles E.
Bond, David
Bostwick, J. D.
Bragg, Robert
Brenham, Charles J.
Bridge, William E.
Brooks, C. Wolcott
Brown, Charles
Bruner, William H.
Brumagim, Mark
Bryan, William J.
Buck, Louis
Buckingham, A. A.
Buker, Livy K.
Burke, Martin J.
Cameron, John
Childs, George
Classen, James M.
Cleary, Thomas P.
Clough, Joseph
Colbourn, Richard
Cook, Eli
Cook, Napoleon B.
Cook, Samuel M.
Cordes, Claus H.
Cornwall, Pierre B.
Crawford, Andrew
Crittenden, Alex. P.
Crocker, George H.
Crowell, Zenas
Cummings, Walter B.
Davis, Isaac E.
Decker, Jacob
De Vries, Thomas
Dewey, William P.
Dewoody, Thomas J.
Dingle, George R.
Donaldson, Thos. P.
Dorman, John
Douglass, David F.
Eastman, Frank
Elliott, C. W.
Elliot, Gardner
Elliot, Stephen F.
Elliot, Washington
Engert, A. F. C.
Farquharson, C. D.

Farquharson, D.
Farrington, Chas. L.
Fernald, David L.
Field, Silas C.
Fish, Edward N.
Fleishman, Israel
Foster, Thos. J. Jr.
Foster, William
Franconi, Louis
Friedlander, Alex.
Fulton, William
Gale, A. Bowers
Game, Mateo F.
Gardner, Phineas
George, Henry A.
George, Julius
Gerke, Henry
Gerry, Samuel R.
Gilmor, John W. A.
Gleine, Carlos F.
Gove, Isaac W.
Gray, Henry M.
Gray, Robert B.
Green, Alonzo
Green, Frederick P.
Greene, William
Grimes, George T.
Hall, Edward F. Jr.
Hare, George W.
Harrold, John
Harvey, William H.
Hauck, Louis
Haynes, John W.
Haynes, Thomas J.
Heeser, William
Henarie, Stewart K.
Heywood, Wm. B.
Hillard, Benj. F.
Hodge, John G.
Hoff, John
Hoffman, Ogden
Hoffnier, William
Hotaling, Anson P.
Howard, Benj. C.
Howard, Chas. W.
Howe, William
Hubbard, Horace P.
Hubbard, Samuel
Hudson, George A.
Hunt, Samuel R.
Ickelheimer, H.
Jellings, Edward
Jensen, Jacob
Jones, Cyrus W.
Josephi, Isaac S.
Keith, William H.
Kellogg, Andrew J.
Kendrick, Daniel
Kerr, Joseph W.
Kiley, John
Kimball, Moses C.
King, Leopold
King, Marcus
Knox, George T.
Kohler, Henry
Kuh, Leopold
Ladd, John W.
Ladd, W. Frank
Lamb, Thomas J.
Lassen, Jens
Leese, Jacob P.
Leitch, Isaac H.
Lemman, George
Lemman, Thomas
Letter, Jacob
Linen, James
Loring, Simeon M.
Lovett, Charles J.
Ludlum, Cornelius
Maieas, Chris. W.
Martin, Minor S.
Martinson, Niels
McElwee, John V.
McIntosh, Isaac R.
McKenzie, William
McMahon, Thomas
Meade, Ralph P.
Melin, Charles
Middleton, John
Mikkelson, Rasmus
Miller, J. Frank
Miller, W. J.
Milling, William
Mitchell, Anson F.
Montagnie, J. de la
Moore, William H.
Morrison, W. P.
Morse, Ebenezer E.
Murphy, Daniel
Myers, M. H.
Neal, William W.
Nelson, Henry
Norris, William
Northam, Edward F.
Norton, Samuel
Oldham, Thomas S.
Overn, George
Page, Robert C.
Parent, Charles L.
Parker, Harvey D.
Parker, Robert A.
Patten, Benj. A.
Patten, William H.
Paul, Almarin B.
Phinney, Arthur
Plum, Charles M.
Ponte, John
Poore, Walter S.
Potter, Francis T.
Pratt, James
Preston, John
Preston, R. J.
Ransom, Leander
Reed, Samuel B.
Relay, John H.
Rey, Jacques J.
Reynolds, Frank B.
Reynolds, Robert T.
Reynolds, William
Robbins, Charles F.
Roberts, Stephen N.
Root, Datus E.
Root, Ira C.
Ross, Robert
Ryder, George W.
Saulman, August
Sawyer, Ethan A.
Scammon, C. M.
Scrimgeour, James
Shaw, Stephen W.
Shaw, Tobias
Shepard, A. J.
Shiels, William
Shultze, Richard
Skinner, Wm. W.
Smith, John F.
Smith, Joseph C.
Southwell, John
Spratt, Joseph
Stanley, S. L.
Sterling, John F.
Stowe, Joseph
Sudden, Robert
Sullivan, Eugene L.
Suskind, Ernest
Sutton, Owen P.
Taylor, Charles L.
Thompson, Geo. F.
Thompson, Lucius
Thrall, Henry H.
Tompkins, Mort. M.
Tubbs, Hiram
Tucker, John W.
Turner, George R.
Unger, Adolph
Vandewater, Wm. H.
Waddell, William
Ward, Isaac M.
Wasserman, S.
Wattson, Samuel B.
Welton, Merritt
Whallon, Murray
Wheaton, William R.
White, James W.
Whitney, James, Jr.
Whitney, J. R.
Wiebalk, Nicholas
Wightman, John
Wigmore, John
Wilder, Lucius I.
Williams, John S.
Williams, John W.
Williams, W. A.
Wilson, Charles
Wilson, Charles L.
Winship, Thomas J.
Wood, Frank S.
Wright, Geo. S.—271.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Crane, C. H.
Flower, Edward—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bennett, William
Bevell, R. M.
Brobant, Nelson
Butler, John S.
Chadderdon, J. L.
Donaldson, John
Masson, Auguste
Myers, Robert
Prior, J. K.
Simpson, E. L.—10.

WITHDRAWN:

Bourne, George J. Ewer, Ferdinand C. Spark, J. G. Van Buskirk, H. K.—6
Bryan, Denis W. Halsey, William S.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Murphy, N. S.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Goldsmith, William E.—1.

DIED:

Bannerman, John B. Payne, Theodore Staples, George W.—3.

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## WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 2.

**Shasta, Shasta County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Charles L. Danielson, *Master*,
Homer A. Curtiss, *Senior Warden*,
John Cushing, *Junior Warden*,
A. Coleman, *Treasurer*,
Whiting G. West, *Secretary*,
P. L. Haynes, *Chaplain*,
A. Dobrowsky, *Senior Deacon*,
William Tozer, *Junior Deacon*,
Levi B. Matlack, *Marshal*,
John James, } *Stewards.*
Ernst Pestner, }
Robert Berry, *Tyler*.

PAST MASTERS:

Whiting G. West, Joseph Isaacs, Charles L. Danielson.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, M. C.
Anderson, Charles
Baggs, Isaac
Barker, William H.
Bickford, W. H.
Blake, J. C.
Brownell, Hiram
Burton, John E.
Bystle, Daniel P.
Carlson, Edward
Channel, B. F.
Chapman, L. G.
Chappel, James N.
Cheesbro, E. F.
Crocker, E. F.
Daingerfield, Wm. P.
Danley, Andrew
Davis, Joseph
Dunn, Dennis H.
Farquhar, G. C.
Farrington, N. C.
Fitch, Orrin
Forbes, George D.
Goldstone, Charles
Green, Thomas
Greiner, Siegmund
Hall, Thomas
Hanson, Samuel
Hartman, Henry
Hodge, John
Hopping, William E.
Hull, S.
Johnson, D. C.
Johnson, Henry
Johnson, Jerome
Kelly, C. P.
Kohler, Franz
Land, Thomas R.
Longenbach, F.
McDaniel, W. R.
Nunnally, William A.
Olp, William
Parker, William
Pennington, John T.
Pierson, James W.
Potter, I. B.
Randalls, Joseph
Rantzeau, Charles B.
Robinson, J. H.
Rumfeldt, Augustus
Scott, John V.
Seelig, Simon
Sewell, S. B.
Shuffleton, Hugh H.
Stromdohl, Aug. W.
Swain, Alexander
Sweet, H. A.
Syme, John
Taft, William H.
Tanquery, Oliver P.
Tower, Levi H.
Van Wie, A. J.
Wade, J. C.
Wilson, George A.
Wilson, Willard
Winsell, J. F.—79.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Anklin, Henry Ross, H. F.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Andrews, D. P. Brewer, J. W. Mixon, J. C. Wiel, William—7.
Bentley, William R. Chase, H. B. Seely, George

DIED:

Holmes, Joseph L.—1.

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## TEHAMA LODGE, NO. 3.

**Sacramento, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Osgood C. Wheeler, *Master*,
Edwin T. Taylor, *Senior Warden*,
John Liness, *Junior Warden*,
Alton T. Nelson, *Treasurer*,
James H. Culver, *Secretary*,
James M. McClelland, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Collar, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Schemmenger, Peter Kuntz, } *Stewards*,
P. Zacharias, (of *Union* Lie, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John A. Tutt, *P. G. M.*
John F. Morse,
Alton T. Nelson,
James Horace Culver,
Addison Martin, *P. G. T.*

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon, Warren N. | Floyd, Henry | McHesser, A. | Sherwood, J. O. |
| Barton, J. H. | Foster, Mark | Merrill, Isaac | Sims, Joseph |
| Bean, Enos S. | Greenbaum, A. | Montgomery, Geo. E. | Stanton, Perrin |
| Bennett, Albert A. | Hall, James | Navra, Samuel | Stevenson, J. M. |
| Bronner, George F. | Hotchkiss, F. S. | Oppenheim, R. | Stovall, W. W. |
| Carpenter, S. P. | Jacobs, Elias | Owens, J. B. | Strong, J. E. |
| Clark, D. W. | Johnson, J. Neely | Painter, A. J. | Tabor, William |
| Conrad, Samuel | Kingsley, James F. | Peabody, Thomas J. | Talbot, Thomas A. |
| Cook, F. K. | Kyburg, Samuel | Pike, B. F. | Taylor, John B. |
| Culbert, A. D. | Levy, S. A. | Radcliff, William M. | Weinricht, Henry |
| Deering, John W. | Lisso, Morris | Reynolds, Lewis | Wetzler, Julius |
| Delaney, A. L. | Marks, Morris | Rochester, Wm. B. | Winkle, August |
| Domingos, John | Marzen, Joseph | Ross, Charles | Winn, A. M. |
| Farley, Charles | McDonald, R. H. | Ryan, John | Zeh, George C.—68. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Goodkind, Henry
True, T.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Aurick, A.
White, John.—2.

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## BENICIA LODGE, No. 5.

**Benicia, Solano County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Horatio B. Hawkins, *Master*,
Samuel S. Swasey, *Senior Warden*,
Sylvester Woodbridge, Jr., *Junior Warden*,
Alfred L. Stiles, *Treasurer*,
Otis K. Freeman, *Secretary*,
John Grant, *Senior Deacon*,
John N. Finch, *Junior Deacon*,
John Harding, *Marshal*,
John Mathewson, Archibald McDonald, } *Stewards*,
Edwin Danforth, *Organist*,
William I. Tustin, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Stephen K. Nurse, John M. Neville, Timothy Sage.
William S. Wells, Horatio B. Hawkins,

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bailey, William H. | Henry, James | Pollock, James | Soanes, Henry S. |
| Barry, John J. | Kinstrey, Thomas | Pollock, Robert | Spencer, Chris. |
| Cameron, Daniel | Knights, Mark | Poor, George | Stone, John C. |
| Cosgrove, John | Larseneur, Peter | Reuger, John | Thompson, Miron |
| Duff, Thomas | McKinstrey, E. W. | Rich, Henry M. | Toppan, Richard S. |
| Fay, Edward | Meldrum, B. F. G. | Ryerson, Addison P. | Tuttle, Joseph |
| Fuss, Jeremiah | Miner, George W. | Scott, James | Von Pfister, E. H. |
| Greenman, Herman | Neat, John | Smith, Charles | Wright, Nicholas—50. |
| Harris, John F. | Nurse, William B. | | |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Baltz, Adolph Dell, Lewis B. Housley, John Long, Michael H.—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Littlefield, J. D.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bedford, Thomas J.—1.

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## TUOLUMNE LODGE, No. 8.

**Sonora, Tuolumne County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

William W. Traylor, *Master*,
A. E. Calloway, *Senior Warden*,
John Mundorf, *Junior Warden*,
Isaac Ripperdan, *Treasurer*,
William Weinbeer, *Secretary*,
Hugh G. Platt, *Senior Deacon*,
John Cowie, *Junior Deacon*,
G. S. Reuter, A. Pinto, } *Stewards*,
R. R. Balls, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Charles M. Radcliff, *P. G. M.*, Hugh G. Platt, A. E. Calloway.
William W. Traylor,

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Amy, C. B. | Dyer, Manly | Jameson, A. H. | Prassa, Francis A. |
| Bedford, S. W. | Edmiston, James E. | Jameson, D. A. | Ripperdan, James |
| Bell, James | Gaillet, A. | Kaufman, Morris | Snodgrass, William |
| Brockway, Wilbur F. | Gaudin, J. H. | Knockin, Alexander | Soulsby, George C. |
| Calloway, O. P. | Gould, Henry P. | Lang, Charles | Soulsby, Thomas |
| Comer, Richard | Hanauer, M. | Lucas, George C. | Tilley, John L. |
| Cooper, William F. | Harmon, S. S. | Lyons, E. G. | Underwood, Jas. C. |
| Crow, James A. | Hazen, E. A. | McCulloch, Isaac N. | Wilson, A. C. J. |
| Dodge, Charles F. | Hubbard, Thomas | Moore, George W. | Yaney, Israel P. |
| Duparc, F. | Jacquier, Claude | Pike, Samuel F. | Youet, J. W.—50. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bell, A. N. Hammell, Jesse—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bailey, George W.
Beeman, Josiah H.
Crawford, Thomas
Doore, Stephen B.
Patrick, George L.
Phillips, G. S.
Sherman, Isaac H.
Stewart, James M.
Van Harlinger, John
Winters, Reuben
Wurkheim, Max—11.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Greenwood, Otis
Hale, Matthew
Hutton, Jas. McD.
Seckel, George
Stockton, Richard—5.

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## MARYSVILLE LODGE, No. 9.

**Marysville, Yuba County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

H. Holcombe Rhees, *Master*,
Alexander Gibson, *Senior Warden*,
P. W. Winkley, *Junior Warden*,
De Witt C. Rice, *Treasurer*,
James Moore, *Secretary*,
J. Q. Foster, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Andres, *Junior Deacon*,
William T. Fonda, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William T. Fonda.
A. P. Barnes.
H. Holcombe Rhees.

MASTER MASONS:

Chandon, J. J.
Covilleaud, Charles
Deardoff, J. R.
Eaton, Ira A.
Estell, Andrew
Filkins, Charles E.
Foulk, George
Harvey, William
Jolly, Aaron V.
Lowery, John
Schrage, A.
Schuessler, Adam
Simpkins, Charles
Smith, Samuel B.
Teegarden, Ely—24.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Snowhite, Charles—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Woodward, G.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Myers, Jacob
Williams, A. F.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Goodwin, Jesse O.
Hathwell, C. A.
Legate, Charles T.
Simmerly, Samuel
Totman, Jeremy R.—5.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Sutter, Emile V.—1.

DIED:

Webster, John Lee—1.

## SAN JOSE LODGE, NO. 10.

**San Jose, Santa Clara County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John B. Hewson, *Master*,
Thomas Fallon, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Cutler, *Junior Warden*,
Henry J. Haskell, *Treasurer*,
Ralph Lowe, *Secretary*,
S. S. Etheridge, *Chaplain*,
William McCune, *Senior Deacon*,
James A. Clayton, *Junior Deacon*,
James Alex. Yoell, *Marshal*,
Tyler Beach, James Kearney, } *Stewards*,
Charles F. Willey, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Wm. H. Howard, *P. G. M.*
Benjamin Cory,
Henry C. Melone,
John B. Hewson, *Jun. G. W.*
Henry J. Haskell.

MASTER MASONS:

Barrows, James F.
Bartlett, Fredrick E.
Bassler, Joseph
Belden, Josiah
Bodley, Thomas
Brown, Jos. Y.
Buckner, Richard B.
Byers, Robert
Davis, William R.
Delmouley, A.
Dresser, Thomas W.
Easley, Pleasant C.
Easterday, Sol. W.
Fowler, George
Funkensteine, P.
Gittus, George
Goodrich, John
Guerrez, John D.
Hardy, Mark
Hendrix, William H.
Henning, John P.
Hensley, Samuel J.
Jefferson, Martin V.
Johnson, James F.
Johnson, Taliafero D.
Joseph, Benjamin
Kottinger, John W.
Langworthy, Geo. B.
Leissick, A. H.
Levy, Jacob
Lewis, Frank
Lubliner, Morris
Maffre, Henri
McMurtry, Wm. S.
Messing, Henry
Minor, Peter O.
Minski, A.
Montgomery, Geo. B.
Mott, John
Murphy, John M.
Newhall, Sylvester
Packwood, Sam'l T.
Papson, William
Patton, Warren H.
Peck, Abiah W.
Porter, Daniel J.
Prevost, Louis
Putney, Croyden M.
Reed, Elliot
Riley, Samuel S.
Schallenberger, Mos.
Shearer, Arthur
Stockton, N. H.
Sparks, Burton
Thomas, Arthur B.
Van Caneghem, P.
Warthen, Albert
Wilks, Robert P.
Williamson, James
Wilson, Thomas
Wise, Alexander
Wise, Morris—77.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Brown, J. Newton
Tully, Pleasant B.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Adams, George S.
Harris, Nathan H.
Holloway, Adam
Kirk, Theodore
Laird, W. Hunter
Lagarde, Auguste
Pennock, John
Rowley, A. B.
Travis, William H.
Williamson, Wm. H.
—10.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, A. P.
Davidson, L. L.
Reddick, John
Wilburn, Thomas J.
Winterburn, Geo. H.
—5.

## YOUNT LODGE, No. 12.

**Napa, Napa County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Robert Crouch, *Master*,
Daniel B. Parks, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas J. Tucker, *Junior Warden*,
Robert West, *Treasurer*,
Newton Morse, *Secretary*,
Henry H. Knapp, *Senior Deacon*,
Silas S. Tucker, *Junior Deacon*,
William H. Clark, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Frank B. Gilmore, Joseph M. Dudley, Henry H. Knapp, Henry A. Gaston.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Robert S.
Allen, Charles S.
Battersby, James
Capell, James S.
Carlton, William B.
Earl, Thomas
Gillespie, Robert C.
Haas, Martin L.
Lawley, John
Lefferts, James
Souther, Charles N.
Stillwagon, W. W.
True, Elijah—24.

FELLOW CRAFT:

McCorkle, M. K.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Briggs, Sebra
Heath, John
Howell, Joseph
McCorkle, John P.
Ritchie, Silas
Van Bever, Peter—6.

WITHDRAWN:

May, William B.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Baker, H. W.
Blake, Andrew
Gill, Robert A.
Hensley, William D.
Ingalls, N. P.
Russell, Newton
Washburne, C. D. M.—7.

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## NEVADA LODGE, No. 13.

**Nevada, Nevada County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

William C. Randolph, *Master*,
Martin L. Marsh, *Senior Warden*,
Leonard F. Rowell, *Junior Warden*,
James H. Helm, *Treasurer*,
——— ———, *Secretary*,
Edward F. Spencer, *Senior Deacon*,
Janthus J. Rolfe, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph M. Levéy, *Marshal*,
Henry W. Galvin, John L. Gamble, } *Stewards*,
Joseph B. Gray, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Charles Marsh, *P. D. G. M.*, Isaac Williamson, Charles H. Seymour,
John R. McConnell, *P. J. G. W.*, Addison C. Niles, Tallman H. Rolfe.
Thomas P. Hawley, *P. J. G. W.*

MASTER MASONS:

Asher, William C.
Barton, William
Bates, Cicero M.
Beans, T. Ellard
Bell, William G.
Block, Emanuel Jr.
Boardman, John H.
Boring, Samuel W.
Bostwick, John H.
Brown, Alonzo
Bruen, E. G.
Burton, Edward F.
Caldwell, John I.
Caldwell, Wallace
Carmach, John
Caswell, Thomas H.
Chapman, Allen
Chauvelle, Ovide
Coleman, John W.
Crittenden, Dwight
Davidson, Wm. H.
Dawley, Henry L.
Dawley, Isaac N.
Dean, Edward D.
Dillon, Thomas E.
Doolittle, Andrew J.
Dunn, Thomas O.
Duryea, William H.
Early, Calvin D.
Foster, Benjamin F.
Fradenburgh, A. A.
Furth, Simon
Garber, John
Gatzert, Bailey
Harrington, Wm. C.
Hazen, George W.
Herbert, Henry V.
Herzinger, John
Hill, C. Wilson
Hoagland, Bazelle E.
Holmes, James
Horabin, Thomas
Hubbard, Erastus H.
Hunt, Robert M.
Jaenson, Lars Peter
Kent, William
Keyes, Elijah B.
Klingenspor, Chas.
Knox, William J.
Lampe, Theodore C.
Loring, George H.
Maltman, Charles S.
Maltman, William
May, Frederick
Miller, Fenwick R.
Mills, Harvey A.
Morrison, Samuel M.
Nichols, Samuel
Nivens, Archibald
Olin, Ansel S.
Overton, Charles T.
Pearson, Thomas
Perry, Samuel R.
Phillips, William L.
Plumhoff, William
Rich, Daniel
Sargent, Aaron A.
Searles, Niles
Seibert, Nicholas
Swan, Anson B.
Todd, Joseph
Tracy, Matthew
Tucker, Allen
Turner, George E.
Van Emmon, Jas. H.
Van Hagen, Jas. B.
Webber, John—94.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Twining, Hugh—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cohn, Louis M.
Doyle, Joseph
Hancock, Joseph J.
Herrick, C. F.
Holmes, Edward K.
Rogers, James A.—6.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Brown, J. S.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Perky, Frederick J.—1.

EXPELLED:

Rudolph, James F.—1.

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## TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14.

**Sonoma, Sonoma County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Moses C. White, *Master*,
J. C. A. Wilson, *Senior Warden*,
William Burris, *Junior Warden*,
William M. A. Townsend, *Treasurer*,
Daniel D. Davisson, *Secretary*,
Charles Dierlam, *Senior Deacon*,
David C. Rupe, *Junior Deacon*,
Stephen Akers, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Israel Brockman, Samuel H. Rupe, John Miller, Moses C. White.

MASTER MASONS:

Bihler, William
Boggs, William
Bruns, Herman
Bryant, Daniel S.
Copeland, William L.
Glassen, Lewis
Kamp, Harold L.
Neeb, John
Sweeney, A. W.
Swift, Granville P.
Wooster, Mark—22.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Burner, Christian—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cassebohm, Wm.
McDonald, A. C.
Nuckols, N.
Poppie, Julius K.
Williams, Joseph—5.

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## EUREKA LODGE, No. 16.

**Auburn, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John R. Crandall, *Master*,
James McBurney, *Senior Warden*,
John S. Agan, *Junior Warden*,
William Osburn, *Treasurer*,
Felix B. Higgins, *Secretary*,
Simon G. Elliot, *Senior Deacon*,
Peter Harrison, *Junior Deacon*,
John T. Reed, } *Stewards*.
Anthony Cummings, }
John M. White, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John R. Crandall, *P. S. G. W.*, Milton P. H. Love, Ezra H. Van Decar.
Hiram R. Hawkins,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Benjamin C.
Beck, Samuel
Bell, Henry
Boggs, John C.
Boley, Joseph
Crutcher, William M.
Feldberg, Jacob
Hale, James E.
Harper, Thomas B.
Higgins, Alvin S.
Hoge, James M.
Johnson, William A.
Kaiser, Samuel
Lipsett, Alexander
Loring, Edwin B.
Lubeck, David W.
McGinnis, William T.
Mullen, Peter A.
Myres, Benjamin F.
O'Farrell, John
Parkinson, Wm. K.
Price, B. H.
Rogers, James R.
Russing, Edward S.
Scott, D. Clinton
Sexton, William
Smith, Edwin G.
Starbuck, John B.
Stein, Lorenzo
Stephenson, Daniel
Stewart, Wallace W.
Sweet, Samuel S.
Thomas, Philip W.
Town, Eben B.
Whittemore, A. S.
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Jamison, Thomas—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Salls, Ira—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, James
Johnston, George
Peck, Nathan R.
Wagner, John—4.

DIED:

Barrett, Simon E.
Brooks, Julius P.—2.

## LOGE LA PARFAITE UNION, No. 17.

**San Francisco, Compte de San Francisco.**

*Réunion Ordinaire, le premiér Vendredi de chaque mois.*

**LES OFFICIERS:**

Jean Mibielle, *Maitre*,
Louis Béraux, 1*er Surveillant*,
Pierre Bonis, 2*de Surveillant*,
Henri Lucké, *Tresorier*,
Joseph Haine, *Secretaire*,
Arthur Haine, 1*er Diacre*,
Diogene Viaud, 2*de Diacre*,
Hippolite Rouhaud, *Orateur*,
Pierre Donnot, *Maréchal*,
Charles Henri Boutard, Jules Paymal, } *Maitres de Ceremonies*,
Joel Noah, (de la Loge Occidental, No. 22,) *Couvreur*.

EX VÉNÉRABLES:

Joseph Haine, Jean Mibielle.

MAITRE MAÇONS:

Alexandre, Elie
Alexandre, Théodore
Berce, Jean J.
Branger, Jean
Bresse, Louis
Bruggeman, T. H.
Chauché, Adrien G.
Clerc, P. Frederic
Coulon, Jacques
Dazet, Joseph
Delange, Jacques
Dennery, Bernard
Dennery, Eugene
Dolet, Auguste
Domec, Bertrand
Dubourque, Ed. R.
Ferras, Henri
Gagneux, Emile
Gerber, Jean B.
Herman, Jean B.
Hubert, Constant
Job, Pierre
Lebatard, Michel
Leroux, Charlemag.
Levy, Bernard,
Marchebout, Aug.
Marot, Jules
Pasquale, Benoist
Reinstadler, Francis
Rice, Charles
Riviere, Jean B.
Siebel, Frederic
Wegener, Fred. O.
Zwycky, Gabriel—45.

APRENTICES:

Chaignaux, Victor Grillet, Edmond—2.

RÉTRAITÉS:

Berger, Raimond Vincenot, Pierre—2.

SUSPENDU POUR NON-PAYMENT DE QUOTISATION:

Bernède, Jean
Dubois, Auguste
Le Coat, Pierre
Pebilie, Jean
Vincent, Simon—5.

EXPULSÉ:

Arnavon, Louis Harris, A. H.—2.

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## MOUNTAIN SHADE LODGE, No. 18.

**Downieville, Sierra County.**

*Stated Meetings, Tuesday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Francis M. Hackett, *Master*,
William Stitch, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Molineux, *Junior Warden*,
Chris. J. Klein, *Treasurer*,
Henry A. Fordham, *Secretary*,
Garland Harris, *Chaplain*,
G. C. Paine, *Senior Deacon*,
Chris. Mozer, *Junior Deacon*,
John Rapp, E. Kruse, } *Stewards*,
T. M. Ramsdell, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Lewis Reynolds, Robert H. Taylor, Francis M. Hackett, James St.C. Wilson.
John S. Van Dyke, George W. Hopkins,

MASTER MASONS:

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| Ager, John E. | Davis, Peter W. | Kneaust, C. | Schimmel, J. |
| Aiken Cyrus D. | Davis, W. C. | Kreamer, C. W. | Sloat, E. D. |
| Andrews, Richard | Day, John S. | Lamping, Peter A. | Smith, Harvey G. |
| Armes, William | Easterbrook, D. E. | Langton, Samuel W. | Stephenson, J. G. |
| Asher, A. B. | Ellis, Ralph | McGrath, William | Stewart, Samuel C. |
| Barrett, John M. | English, James M. | Meroux, Joseph | Stewart, W. M. |
| Bernhardt, Louis | Finlay, Samuel | Meyers, Chris. | Stowe, A. W. |
| Black, A. | Flandreau, J. N. | Mooney, Isaac T. | Stumpf, John |
| Blair, D. | Freehill, Thomas | Newman, A. | Thatcher, Peter |
| Brown, Richard | Fuller, A. G. | Oldfield, Jonathan | Vandewater, A. K. |
| Brown, Samuel J. | Fuller, Theodore | O'Malley, Peter | Voght, Henry |
| Cameron, E. | Goodfellow, M. J. | Owens, J. F. | Wackerman, Joseph |
| Campbell, William | Goodwin, Lewis | Parsons, Nathan | Ware, Lawrence |
| Clark, Lafayette | Grippin, E. M. | Pauley, Benjamin | Warner, Henry |
| Clements, Quincy A. | Gunsberger, Nicholas | Pierce, Richard | Whistler, Thomas H. |
| Chappelle, W. | Hosley, Josiah | Polly, J. B. | Wilbert, P. L. |
| Cooper, Samuel D. | Hunter, William R. | Pratt, L. E. | Wilcox, Charles E. |
| Corbett, M. S. | Ingram, Joseph S. | Rawlings, Lloyd | Wilkins, William |
| Corcoran, James | Irwin, Edward | Reis, Christian | Williams, T. J. |
| Crevelling, E. N. L. | Jacobs, W. | Reis, Gustavus | Wilson, Bruce H. |
| Darowacter, J. A. | Jones, R. J. | Rising, Richard | Wood, H. F. |
| Davis, Edward R. | King, Wilson | Rosenthal, L. | Wright, Samuel C. |

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FELLOW CRAFT:

Penrose, S.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Burt, Charles E. Strange, H.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

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| Anderson, Amos | Morris, J. L. | Smith, Edward J. | Urban, George H. |
| Bradford, J. B. | Napier, Thomas | Stukey, J. H. | White, P. J.—11. |
| Brown, William A. | Roth, Adam | Troppman, John | |

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Pierce, N. P.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Stacey, G. W.—1.

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## SAN JOAQUIN LODGE, No. 19.

**Stockton, San Joaquin County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas T. Bouldin, *Master*,
Royal B. Parker, *Senior Warden*,
Edward D. Kalischer, *Junior Warden*,
William Graham, *Treasurer*,
James Littlehale, *Secretary*,
A. C. Bradford, *Senior Deacon*,
Nicholas McKenzie, *Junior Deacon*,
H. O. Mathews, *Marshal*,
Joseph D. Peters, } *Stewards.*
August Münter, }
A. G. Brown, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Fletcher C. Andrew, William Graham, Edward M. Howison,
J. K. Shafer, Thomas T. Bouldin, G. B. Claiborne, *D. G. M.*

MASTER MASONS:

Bours, Allan Lee
Brutschy, Charles
Choate, George R.
Conley, Robert S.
Dickson, H. C.
Eldridge, E. D.
Goode, John
Grissam, Henry
Grunsky, Charles
Jefferson, Willis R.
Jenkins, J. G.
Jones, E. F.
Keeran, J. N.
Kelsey, J. M.
Keltey, E. C.
Kennedy, Jerome B.
Ketchings, D.
Lester, Andrew
Manning, Sidney
Marks, Moses
McDonald, D. F.
McKamy, J. M.
Meineke, F.
Newell, Timothy W.
Pope, E. H.
Rothenbush, Peter
Shaeffer, Frederick
Stewart, Frank
Wilhelm, Augustus
Yaple, H. B.—45.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Caine, John Nutall, George A. Thresher, M. S.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Casey, Daniel Christian, William Debnam, S. H. O'Neal, John W.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Bonacina, Fernando.—1.

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## WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 20.

**Sacramento, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Humphrey Griffith, *Master*,
Justin Gates, *Senior Warden*,
Leonard Goss, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph D. Lord, *Treasurer*,
George I. N. Monell, *Secretary*,
Charles W. Lightner, *Senior Deacon*,
William J. Douglass, *Junior Deacon*,
Walton C. Felch, James S. Gillan, } *Stewards.*
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union* Lodge, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

N. Greene Curtis, *Past Gr. Master*, Henry Hare Hartley, Edward E. Eyre,
George I. N. Monell, Ham. C. Harrison, Humphrey Griffith.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Charles E.
Ankeny, Nath'l A.
Atkins, John R.
Bailey, Samuel M.
Baker, George W.
Ball, Nath'l A. H.
Blake, Gorham
Blakely, Robert F.
Boley, A. G.
Booth, Lucius A.
Botts, Charles T.
Bowstead, James
Breuner, Jacob
Carpenter, A. D.
Cropsy, J. R.
Daly, James H.
Davenport, William
Day, James T.
Deal, Samuel
Denver, Frank
Duncan, John M.
Elkus, Louis
English, William G.
Ferris, L. W.
Findley, Thomas
Flint, Wilson
Forman, Charles
Guerney, Charles W.
Hall, John T.
Hardy, James H.
Harris, Lewis B.
Haskell, D. H.
Hayden, Alex. M.
Hereford, Frank
Heuston, H. M.
Hill, Thomas
Hoag, William M.
Hough, James
Hunt, John A.
Hutchinson, Chas. I.

Ingles, George W.
Jones, Thomas
Lardner, F. S.
Latham, Milton S.
Locke, Barzilla S.
Long, William S.
Madden, Jerome
McElroy, Charles
McGrew, John
Patterson, A. D.
Putnam, George A.
Redding, B. B.
Reed, Charles W.
Renwick, Andrew T.
Richardson, A. G.
Robinson, Robert
Sawtelle, M. A.
Seavey, George W.
Selden, James R.
Stanwood, Nathan D.
Treat, Jonah D.
Watchorst, H.
Williams, Lewellyn
Wills, John M.
Wright, John—78.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hill, C. A.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Glover, Joseph F.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bockrath, Henry H.
Collins, Charles J.
Forster, Nelson
Rothenbucher, John
Rountree, William A.
Wheeler, Frank—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Harris, E. A.
Maddux, David
Trautman, John—3.

DIED:

Arcega, Jose M.
Barr, John C.
Chapman, Onates V.
Forsyth, James H.
Morris, John M.
Zander, Tacitus P.—6.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Coffin, Cyrus S.
Davis, Legrand C.
Wick, R. K.—3.

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## HAWAIIAN LODGE, No. 21.

**Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Samuel C. Allen, *Master*,
Samuel James, *Senior Warden*,
Alvah K. Clark, *Junior Warden*,
Robert McKibbin, Jr. *Treasurer*,
John A. Hassinger, *Secretary*,
Daniel Montgomery, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Hughes, *Junior Deacon*,
John Montgomery, *Marshal*,
Walter R. Seal, Wesley Burnham, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Sorensen, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William Wond,
Alexander J. Cartwright,
Benjamin F. Durham.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Edward P.
Allen, William F.
Anthony, Charles V.
Austin, James W.
Austin, Solon S.
Austin, Stafford L.
Barton, Cornelius S.
Berrill, William
Coney, John H.
Cornell, John B.
Duncan, William
Edwards, Francis L.
Eldridge, John P.
English, Henry
Flitner, David N.
Fornander, Abraham
Greig, William
Harvey, Michael R.
Heuck, Theodore C.
Hoffman, Edward
Luce, George H.
McLean, George C.
Neville, Richard B.
Pfluger, J. Charles
Pfluger, J. William
Reyman, Henry
Siders, George C.
Thompson, John H.
Von Holt, Herman
Webster, William
Wilson, William
Wood, Edmund—46.

FELLOW CRAFT:

McGregor, Alexander E.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dallman, Edward — Schaefer, Frederick A. — Wicke, John Daniel—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Brayton, George — Lange, Gustavus — Reiners, Gustavus C. — Thomas, Reuben T. —4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Sherman, Horace—1.

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## OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

James Laidley, *Master*,
James L. Blaikie, *Senior Warden*,
William P. Brant, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas L. Rutherford, *Treasurer*,
William R. M. McKee, *Secretary*,
Stephen C. Thrall, *Chaplain*,
Thomas N. Wand, *Senior Deacon*,
Courtland S. Benedict, *Junior Deacon*,
Andrew Klopenstine, *Marshal*,
Alexander D. McDonald, Herman Wendt, } *Stewards*,
George W. Grotjan, *Organist*,
Joel Noah. *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Wm. M. LaRoche, Jas. Laidley, *G. Tr.*, Joel Noah, Charles H. Oliver.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Adams, Samuel | Crane, Henry A. | Gallagher, Barnard | Kehoe, John |
| Alexander, George | Crosley, John W. | Garwood, George M. | Kells, William F. |
| Atchinson, Bez. M. | Crowell, Eugene | Gates, Horatio S. | Kennedy, John |
| Backus, Oscar J. | Currie, John C. | Gordon, John | Keuscher, Fred. |
| Bailey, Alex. H. | Dawley. Nathan W. | Grant, James | King, Mark A. |
| Bailey, Orrin | Denny, James J. | Green, Nathan | Kittredge, Jonathan |
| Baird, John H. | Dodge, Alexander | Harris, Edwin | Kline, Henry |
| Baldwin, Alex. R. | Dolliver, John | Heigh, William H. | Knapp, Jabez R. |
| Barnes, Martin | Dowling, Madison F. | Holland, Nathaniel | Koster, Henning |
| Barrell, Samuel | Earl, John O. | Hollenbeck, Jos. C. | Larkin, Fred. H. |
| Brannan, Samuel | Eddy, James F. | Hopkins, Rufus C. | Lawler, George |
| Burdick, Edward F. | Eldredge, Kimball C. | Howell, Edward S. | Lelande, Peter |
| Cahill, James A. | Elliott, Charles | Hunter, William H. | Mahland, Claus W. |
| Campbell, Alex. | Ely, Benjamin F. | Hutchinson, John P. | Manly, Francis J. |
| Chapin, Samuel A. | Fenner, Channing G. | Huxley, Jer. Mead | McArdle, Z. W. |
| Clark, John A. | Finch, William G. | Johnson, Aaron | McIntyre, Matthew |
| Clark, Treat P. | Flanders, Nathan | Johnson, Orrick | Meeker, Stephen H. |
| Cole, R. Beverly | Flick, William F. | Johnson, Robert C. | Merrill, Annis |
| Colgate, Henry C. | Franklin, Roderick P. | Jones, Harrison | Montague, Wilfred W. |
| Cook, Elisha | French, Wheeler N. | Jones, Samuel L. | Moody, William E. |

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| Moore, Elliot J. | Rudolph, Jacob | Silsbee, George R. | Van Bokkelen, J. L. |
| Morrison, James D. | Sagemüller, John D. | Sinton, Richard H. | Van Wart, William |
| Myers, John G. | Schander, John | Smith, William | Ware, William |
| Nickerson, Mulford | Schesser, Christ. | Storm, Cornelius | Warren, Edward D. |
| Pope, John F. | Schumacher, L. G. C. | Stowell, William H. | Watson, George F. |
| Rawson, Julius A.. | Scott, George | Tate, Robert H. | Webb, Henry |
| Robinett, John | Sedgley, Abner | Thomas, Andrew J. | Wentworth, Nathan |
| Rodecker, Elias | Sheldon, Mark | Thornhill, Joseph | Whiting, Willard J. |
| Rosekrans, Henry M. | Shoenbar, John | Truworthy, F. M. | Witbeck, Peter |
| Rowell, Isaac | Sickler, Caleb M. | Turner, Charles O. | Woodworth, Fred. A. |

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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Shattuck, John S.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Freeman, John M. Story, Charles R.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Seymour, Samuel A.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Knowles, Charles W.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hayford, Charles H. Spencer, Charles—2.

DIED:

Shattuck, Joseph M.—1.

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## MADISON LODGE, No. 23.

**Grass Valley, Nevada County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Orange H. Dibble, *Master*,
John Burnett, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas R. Walker, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Deidenbach, *Treasurer*,
James A. Farrell, *Secretary*,
Stephen M. Harris, *Senior Deacon*,
Patrick Noonen, *Junior Deacon*,
Arnold Jessel, Michael Kane, } *Stewards*,
E. H. Whiting, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William McCormick, *P. S. G. W.* Luther F. Humiston, Orange H. Dibble.
Edward McLaughlin, Thomas B. Shamp,

MASTER MASONS:

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| Ashby, Columbus | Brigham, Samuel | Clough, J. C. | Dorsey, John J. |
| Blackford, John | Bryan, J. A. | Delano, Alonzo | Erb, William |
| Bosworth, Sol. D. | Celles, Alexander | Dibble, Alfred B. | Erwing, Theodore |
| Brady, Alexander B. | Clift, William | Dodd, Charles H. | Estes, Simon G. |

Fellers, Elias
Forbes, Robert
Gad, Bernard
Goad, John C.
Green, Milton
Hand, William
Hill, George W.
Jennings, Orlando
Johnston, John
Kohler, Rudolph
Lambert, John S.
Larimer, John W.
Leach, Reuben
Lockwood, Justus
Madrill, John
Mansaw, Zeph.
Martell, Charles
Maslin, Edwin W.
Mayhew, John S.
McElroy, J. T.
Meyers, Simon
Morehouse, Alonzo
Morris, J.
Moser, Jacob
Murray, Michael
Musgrove, Richard
Nathan, B.
Novitzky, Henry
Powning, James
Roberts, Phil. W.
Roland, Louis J.
Rosewarn, Henry
Salaman, Abraham
Sandoz, August
Scadden, Henry
Scott, Harrison
Silvester, Henry
Slater, Joseph
Smaile, Benjamin B.
Smith, Chas. W. W.
Sowers, Louis R.
Spencer, William K.
Sweet, Hiram H.
Tompkins, E. A.
Watt, William
Weil, Henry
White, Charles—77.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Dunn, Charles M. Gibb, Gavin Tuttle, Daniel—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Lince, Edmond L. Vivian, James T.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Deal, David Evans, Morris Farrar, William Lamar, Frank—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McClure, James W. Wood, Thomas M.—2.

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## MARIPOSA LODGE, No. 24.

**Mariposa, Mariposa County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

James D. Craighn, *Master*,
Joshua D. Crippen, *Senior Warden*,
C. G. Lind, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Koster, *Treasurer*,
John R. Norris, *Secretary*,
Andrew Jackson, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Lind, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin D. Aielkema, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Samuel A. Merritt, *Past Jun. Gr. Ward.*

MASTER MASONS:

Barnett, James
Behm, Thomas
Davany, Hugh
Davis, James H.
Dettlebach, Julius
Farnsworth, C. L.
Fleming, Russell H.
Fitzpatrick, M.
Grusenmyers, Jos.
Harris, J. W.
Jenkins, J. C.
McAvoy, James
McCracken, Ovid
McCrory, James G.
McNamara, J. F.
McNicoll, Andrew
Nicholson, J. H.
Pingal, Charles
Stimpson, Charles
Thompson, J. A.
Forney, James W.
Westfall, Joel T.—31.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Knight, George W. Moore, Edwin Taylor, Henry—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Marshall, Joseph—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Appling, E. R.
Appling, John H.
Appling, Robert A.
Bell, Samuel
Carroll, Hugh A.
Goodman, Miles
Hooker, W. J.
Howard, Isaac M.
Lewis, M. B.
Young, A. H.—10.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Shilling, J. D.—1.

DIED:

Marshall, John J.—1.

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## GEORGETOWN LODGE, No. 25.

**Georgetown, El Dorado County,**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS.**

Thomas Wren, *Master*,
A. D. Rock, *Senior Warden*,
W. L. Thomas, *Junior Warden*,
DeWitt C. McKenney, *Treasurer*,
Ellison L. Crawford, *Secretary*,
Thomas Ellis, *Senior Deacon*,
Benjamin Shepherd, *Junior Deacon*,
J. J. Williams, *Marshal*,
John L. Griffith, William Schooley, } *Stewards*,
William T. Gibbs, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John P. Davidson, P. W. Cunningham, John B. Harden.

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Samuel J.
Beattie, George
Berry, Solomon A.
Bradrick, Isaac
Burnie, Alexander
Buyatte, Louis
Carter, John E.
Copley, A. J.
Dever, Jackson
Dodd, William W.
Donahoo, Wm. W.
Doncaster, Rich. Jr.
Doncaster, Samuel
Ferguson, S. B.
Fleishman, Jacob
Fortune, William
Jamison, Samuel M.
Kittle, Allen C.
Langley, Charles
McConnell, Samuel
McMurry, James D.
Miller, Thomas
Parker, Samuel E.
Porter, Thomas
Prince, Daniel
Ray, James W.
Robinson, E. J.
Rogers, John W.
Roush, William
Rupert, George
Russell, H. W.
Scheiner, John G.
Simpers, George W.
Stockton, James
Turner, Jared
Wanderlick, John P.
Watson, E. H.
Williamson, J. R.
Wood, William T.
—53.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Downs, John Epps, T. B.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Balmford, Ralph Buck, Walter Worden, J. B.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Carter, William Sternfels, Abraham Stoneberger, S.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Chandler, W. H.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Tucker, Henry—1.

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## EL DORADO LODGE, No. 26.

**Placerville, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Isaac S. Titus, *Master*,
Frederick F. Barss, *Senior Warden*,
William Vincent, *Junior Warden*,
Aaron Kahn, *Treasurer*,
Charles E. Chubbuck, *Secretary*,
C. C. Pierce, *Chaplain*,
Thomas B. Wade, *Senior Deacon*,
J. W. B. Dixon, *Junior Deacon*,
Edwin B. Carson, *Marshal*,
Herman Glouber, W. H. Mead, } *Stewards*,
H. H. Thall, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William A. January, Isaac S. Titus.

MASTER MASONS:

Arvidsson, Arvid C.
Arvidsson, Charles J.
Baber, A. J.
Barlow, George W.
Barnes, Charles W.
Biron, Hyman
Borneman, Louis
Borowsky, Michael
Briggs, L. M.
Broad, Charles
Bush, John
Carr, Levi T.
Cartheche, John
Dean, Samuel
De Golia, Darwin
Devoe, J. T.
Eisfeldt, Theodore
Eisfeldt, Theo. Jr.
Feichheimer, L. W.
Fiske, L. C.
Frear, Walter
Gelwicks, Daniel W.
Gorski, Severin
Grantham, J. M.
Hanson, Hanford
Harmon, F. H.
Hawley, A. H.
Hopkins, Lemuel B.
Hunter, Alexander
Jackson, G. A.
Johnson, James
Keller, Lewis
Leon, W. F.
Levan, D. W.
Levison, Mark
McCormick, B. F.
McCormick, J. M.
McCulley, John
Moch, John A.
Newbauer, David
Parker, Elbridge G.
Peblie, John
Plumado, Francis H.
Roy, John
Shepherd, James A.
Smith, William H.
Squires, Ogden
Squires, W. G.
Steinberg, Morris
Stellar, P.
Tannenwald, L.
Tracy, Theodore F.
Vantine, John
Vernon, W. P.
Weymouth, James L.
White, Robert
Wright, Robert—70.

FELLOW CRAFT:

McManus, E. W.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Morrill, G. P. Reese, Henry—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bailey, James G.
Crocker, W. H.
Johnson, J. C.
Lecam, Auguste M.
Loveless, Seth
McBeth, James
Meacham, Benjamin
Moss, Theodore A.
Rowan, John A.
Rudstadt, Jorgen B.
Stout, G. W.—11.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Miller, Moses—1.

DIED:

Mell, Francis Simonton, R. G. Van Fossen, William—3.

## TRINITY LODGE, No. 27.

**Weaverville, Trinity County.**

*Stated Meetings, last Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Dudley Sale, *Master*,
W. D. Sutherlin, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Neblett, *Junior Warden*,
A. J. Loomis, *Treasurer*,
O. H. P. Norcross, *Secretary*,
Richard T. Miller, *Senior Deacon*,
William Baehr, *Junior Deacon*,
Rodney G. Waugh, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Michael Ruch, Richard T. Miller, John C. Mason, John H. Hough.
Henry J. Seaman, Jesse S. Pitzer,

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Burch, John C. | Hulme, George | Myers, John | Tinnin, Wiley J. |
| Carter, John W. | Hupp, William J. | Nettleton, Hiram F. | Turner, Stephen K. |
| Dannenbrink, C. | Kellogg, John J. | Personette, Mos. W. | Van Matre, Peter |
| Downhour, John J. | Kelly, Edward A. | Peschke, F. William | Ware, William |
| Felter, A. J. | Lang, Max | Raab, Louis | Wells, R. B. |
| Giveen, William C. | McGillivray, Joseph | Reynolds, Levi | Weymouth, Horatio |
| Goring, T. A. C. | McMurray, John | Scofield, Tracy | White, John |
| Greenhood, Herman | Messec, Isaac G. | Smith, William H. | Wilson, Robert W. |
| Griffin, Morris F. | Mitchell, Archibald | Stuart, Robert G. | Wood, Joel C. |
| Hinds, David | Molony, William | Sturdivant, Jos. A. | Yancey, William K. |
| Howland, Daniel | Musser, John | Sudworth, Wright | —56. |

FELLOW CRAFT:
Bliven, Cyrus—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:
Erskine, Abel Marcom, Edward—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Hall, George W. Landver, Joseph Love, George J. Price, A. G.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davidson, Henry B. May, John B. May, William B. West, William J.—5.
Lee, Craven

DIED:

Hessig, Jacob—1.

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## COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 28.

**Columbia, Tuolumne County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

William A. Davies, *Master*,
John W. Dornin, *Senior Warden*,
Eli G. Bacon, *Junior Warden*,
William O. Sleeper, *Treasurer*,
John Millington, *Secretary*,
John Graham, *Senior Deacon*,
William H. Ryan, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles H. Parsons, *Marshal*,
George D. Fonda, } *Stewards*,
Henry Shuler, }
Benjamin Harrison, *Organist*,
John Riester, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William A. Davies, John B. Carter.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Aaron, Francis W. H. | Duncan, Jacob | Littlefield, John W. | Shaw, Eliab W. |
| Allen, Henry T. | Eddy, James | Loring, John M. | Skinner, Edward |
| Allen, Oliver H. | Fairley, Adam | Marston, Ivory R. | Smith, Elijah M. |
| Arnold, Robert | Ferguson, Peter G. | McKenzie, Daniel | Sperry, Willis |
| Barlow, John M. | Gobbert, Ernest D. | McLaughlin, Jas. W. | Spier, Joseph |
| Barnett, Charles | Gorham, Charles E. | McLean, James Jr. | Stanley, John Q. A. |
| Benwar, Claudius | Greffot, Eugene | Miller, Henry S. | Stebbins, Henry G. |
| Black, William | Hamlin, Thomas T. | Miller, James W. | Toman, Madison S. |
| Biddle, Amos | Hampton, M. Jos. | Monroe, John | Towle, Robert H. |
| Carley, Joseph | Harrison, George | Nellis, William | Tuttle, Hiram S. |
| Colby, Stephen S. | Jarvis, Leonard F. | O'Neal, Patrick | Wellington, Edmund |
| Collingwood, Geo. | Jellerson, Stephen | Parsons, Marsh. W. | Wheeler, William P. |
| Crane, Hezekiah G. | Jolly, John | Raymond, Van Rens. | Whitby, Freeborn G. |
| Cullors, Francis C. | Kellar, John | Reid, Abner | White, Henry M. |
| Doughty, Abner R. | Knapp, Sewell | Ruh, Adam | Whitesides, Thos. M. |
| Duchow, John C. | Lewis, Moses A. | Savage, John M. | Wing, Stephen.—78. |
| Dunbar, Henry | | | |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Breden, Thomas Dunlap, Edward A.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander, Wm. D. | Howland, Levi L. | Leon, Samuel | Piley, Henry |
| Burket, Peter | Jackson, James A. | Levy, Isaac | Walcott, Charles H. |
| Cooley, John | Lawrie, John | Miller, James I. | White, Joseph Jr. |
| Hogle, Lorenzo I. | | | —13. |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, Guy H. Hildenbrandt, Michael—2.

DIED:

Kendall, Levi N.—1.

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## DIAMOND LODGE, NO. 29.

**Diamond Springs, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Samuel F. Hamm, *Master*,
George M. Adams, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander Seisbuttel, *Junior Warden*,
George H. Carter, *Treasurer*,
Charles F. Irwin, *Secretary*,
William Turley, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Larkin, *Junior Deacon*,
William N. Muffley, *Marshal*,
Henry J. Baker, Herman Kross, } *Stewards*,
Emanuel Berg, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Aaron D. Park, *P. S. G. W.*, Charles F. Irwin, William N. Muffley.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bowe, James E. | Ellis, James | Jewett, Henry M. | Richardson, H. M. |
| Caystile, Thomas | Haaz, George | Keyser, John | Rison, William R. |
| Chandler, Wm. D. | Harkinson, Chas. | Meighan, Peter J. | Smith, Samuel P. |
| Ellen, Elle | Hoag, Daniel F. | | —26. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Carson, Daniel B. Schwin, Melchoir—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Johnson, Nathan Soper, P. O.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Crittenden, Rodolphus D.—1.

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## GOLDEN GATE LODGE, NO. 30.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Lawrence C. Owen, *Master*,
Hiram T. Graves, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Kyle, *Junior Warden*,
Calvin H. Wetherbee, *Treasurer*,
Adolphus A. Hobe, *Secretary*,
Theodore E. Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
Irason C. Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
James H. Fisk, *Marshal*,
Theodore P. Tyler, } *Stewards*,
Aaron Doud, }
Joel Noah, (of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

| | | | |
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| George J. Hobe, | George S. Hull, | Henry J. Morton, | James E. Graham, |
| Lawrence C. Owen, | William S. Phelps, | Washington Ayer, | Benj. H. Wyman. |

MASTER MASONS:

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| Aadriansen, Francois | Burbank, David | Doling, Peter F. | Hall, Albert S. |
| Abbott, William A. | Burhans, Willet S. | Donnellan, Benj. C. | Hanley, George W. |
| Adam, John W. | Carlton, Richard | Dore, Benjamin | Harloe, Marcus |
| Albert, Lewis | Carroll, Martin | Ehman, Robert | Hencken, Martin |
| Anderson, Andrew | Churchward, James | Elliott, Henry | Hewitt, Charles H. |
| Anderson, James | Clark, Seymour B. | English, Edward | Hogeboom, Law. V. |
| Ayers, John C. | Coffin, Jarvis B. | Erzgraber, William | Horner, Robert H. |
| Bail, Thomas C. | Cofran, George | Everett, Martin V. B. | Hughes, George |
| Barnhisel, Lewis | Collins, Solomon J. | Field, Edward X. | Hunt, James S. |
| Battams, William | Cooke, William B. | Field, Hampton E. | Hunter, John |
| Belcher, Robert H. | Corno, Paul | Flood, James C. | Iverson, Niels |
| Bering, John P. | Cottrell, Edward M. | Garcia, Joseph S. | Jolliffe, William H. |
| Bigley, Thomas | Cox, Edwin | Gay, John G. | Kincaid, John E. |
| Bon, Charles | Craig, James | Giffin, Oscar F. | Kingston, Henry |
| Bright, Robert | Craig, Peter | Goetjen, Nicolas | Kloppenburg, Otto |
| Brower, Angelo B. | Dall, Christopher C. | Graves, William H. | Knipe, Thomas J. |
| Brown, James A. | Davis, William H. | Griffin, William | Lawrence, Loomis L. |
| Bruce, James H. | Dayley, James | Hacker, Edward | Mackie, Peter |

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| Madison, John | Paradise, I. George | Shaw, Ebenezer H. | Watt, Samuel F. |
| Mastick, Levi B. | Park, John C. | Smith, Charles W. | Webster, Joseph R. |
| May, John A. | Patterson, James | Smith, Jacob M. | Wey, Henry F. |
| McGuigan, Bernard | Petty, John S. | Snook, Robert E. | Wheeler, Wright |
| McKibben, William | Phelps, Augustus E. | Stewart, Alex. H. | White, John C. |
| Meyer, John C. | Prag, Martin | Swenson, Gust. C. | Whiteman, Gid. F. |
| Middleton, Frank | Reddish, Thomas J. | Tolles, Wellington R. | Whitney, Geo. H. |
| Miller, Abram D. | Redfield, Francis S. | Tum Suden, J. Henry | Wilbur, Jeremiah P. |
| Miller, Jacob F. | Richardson, Albert B. | Turner, Matthew | Winant, Samuel |
| Morgan, John A. | Ritchie, James | Vaill, Joseph F. | Wood, John K. |
| Neal, Henry R. | Robertson, Chas. O. | Van Ness, Henry | Wood, William H. |
| Nightengale, John | Rowland, George W. | Van Pelt, John H. | Worthley, Thomas R. |
| O'Brien, John H. | Sawyer, James C. | Vollers, Henry | Wright, Jas. A.—146. |
| O'Brien, William S. | Shaber, Jacob F. | Vorrath, Chris. C. | |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Marvin, Daniel—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Getchell, John C.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

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| Cummings, Walter B. | Davis, James F. | George, James C. | Martenett, Jefferson |
| Dall, William L. | Donzelmann, Jno. F. | Hobbs, Caleb S. | Scott, Abel F.—8. |

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Bennett, Chauncey (F. C.)—1.

DIED:

Moore, Charles H.—1.

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## MOKELUMNE LODGE, No. 31.

**Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Rodman T. Hazard, *Master*,
Thomas Peters, *Senior Warden*,
A. Strause, *Junior Warden*,
J. C. Gebhardt, *Treasurer*,
Francis M. Millikan, *Secretary*,
H. Morris, *Senior Deacon*,
A. Neuberger, *Junior Deacon*,
M. Gradwohl, *Marshal*,
J. Champion, C. Grandy, } *Stewards*,
J. G. Minner, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Wesley K. Boucher.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Adams, A. F. | Clark, C. A. | Meager, Richard | Rubel, M. |
| Arratta, A. | Gebhardt, A. | O'Neal, William | Thompson, P. |
| Bache, F. | Grimes, F. W. | Patterson, C. W. | Thompson, R. |
| Blum, I. | Halk, J. P. | Plaistead, J. M. | Wrightington, J. B. |
| Brockway, S. W. | Johnson, J. M. | Radford, Thomas | Vignaut, P.—32. |

WITHDRAWN:

Buchanan, P. G. Davidson, L. Hoerchner, A. H. Raymond, G.—7.
Carpenter, R. E. Douglass, J. P. Ratz, William

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Magee, S. L.—1.

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## GOLD HILL LODGE, No. 32.

**Virginia, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Isaac Stonecipher, *Master*,
Julius Malch, *Senior Warden*,
L. K. Honeycut, *Junior Warden*,
John Bosquit, *Treasurer*,
Henry W. Starr, *Secretary*,
George Small, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel B. Daniels, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert W. Lyons, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

James E. Stewart. John W. Spann.

MASTER MASONS:

Bond, Joseph A. Holder, John Mason, D. V. Sanders, C. C.
Brannon, Dudley H. Jones, William P. McClure, Samuel Weldren, Mahlon
Drew, Benjamin F. Kendall, Henry D. Roberts, William E. Winters, William M.
Hoffman, Joseph J. Lohse, Nicolaus Robinson, John N. —25.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Harris, Lewis E.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Kelly, Fred. H.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Delany, John—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Harford, P. F.—1.

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## OPHIR LODGE, No. 33.

**Murphy's, Calaveras County.**

*Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

William W. Pennell, *Master*,
William K. Downing, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Reed, *Junior Warden*,
Riley Senter, *Treasurer*,
——— ———, *Secretary*,
George D. Coburn, *Senior Deacon*,
John Heinsdorff, *Junior Deacon*,
William C. Crispin, *Marshal*,
Archibald McDonald, James Shannon, } *Stewards*,
Antoine Declare, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William H. Barnes, William W. Pennell.

MASTER MASONS:

Clarey, William H.
Cuneo, J. B.
Davis, J. S. C.
Davis, Robert
Dolan, Peter
Finley, Daniel
Fuhr, Henry
Harris, Joseph
Johnson, E. W.
Kline, George
Leonhard, George
McGovern, Philip
Metz, George
Thompson, John
Vincent, A.—26.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Ferguson, Daniel Heyden, Andrew—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

McDonald, Donald Mickelson, Samuel—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Birch, William
Brutchey, Charles
Casey, Francis
Jones, William
McGowan, James
Rouhaud, R. H.—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Lapham, William W.—1.

EXPELLED:

Weber, Lewis—1.

DIED:

Criswell, Samuel C.
Putney, Alexander H.—2.

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## SANTA CLARA LODGE, No. 34.

**Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding full moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Woodward, W. Withrow, *Master*,
Emmun T. Star, *Senior Warden*,
James Borr, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Allen, *Treasurer*,
Dennis W. Herrington, *Secretary*,
E. J. Ryan, *Senior Deacon*,
A. B. Babcock, *Junior Deacon*,
George Dilner, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

A. Jones Jackson, Hugh J. Bradley, Woodward W. Withrow.

MASTER MASONS:

Benson, H. C.
Brother, Henry
Caldwell, A. B.
Coon, L. E. V.
Dickson, John
Dowd, William A.
Fatjo, Antonio
Freeman, Nelson
Grenia, Joseph
Lillick, Henry
Maclay, Charles
McCabe, Peter T.
Modie, George W.
Morgan, James H.
Paulsin, William
Seixe, Arthur W.
Senter, J. N.
Shepherd, F. A.
Shepherd, Joseph
Swinford, George
Vincent, George W.
Weilheimer, Samuel
—32.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Finch, Solomon, Johnson, Samuel W.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Brock, E. E.
Robinson, Jordon S.
Rucker, William T.
Sharrod, H. H.—4.

## SAN DIEGO LODGE, No. 35.

**San Diego, San Diego County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Daniel B. Kurtz, *Master*,
*——— ———, *Senior Warden*,
James Donohoe, *Junior Warden*,
Ephraim W. Morse, *Treasurer*,
George A. Pendleton, *Secretary*,
James W. Hollister, *Senior Deacon*,
Heyman Manasse, *Junior Deacon*,
Marcus Schiller, *Marshal*,
Joseph Swycaffer, } *Stewards*,
Joshua Sloan, }
A. R. Kelley, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Philip Crosthwaite, Daniel B. Kurtz, Marcus Schiller.

MASTER MASONS:

Burnham, Horace
Hoffman, David B.
Jaeger, Lewis J. F.
Kendrick, J. J.
Lassitor, James R.
Lyons, George
Reiner, Joseph
Rose, Louis
Smith, Joseph—20.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Mannasse, Joseph S. Van Alst, John—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Van Valkenburgh, Edwin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Couts, Cave J.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bogert, Albert C. Ferrell, William C. Gilbert, Luther—3.

DIED:

Ames, John Judson Keating, James P. *Ware, William W.—3.

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## BUTTE LODGE, No. 36.

**Bidwell, Butte County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

James R. Peacock, *Master*,
Daniel F. Rollins, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Olson, *Junior Warden*,
G. W. Hess, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Krengle, *Secretary*,
John Branscomb, *Senior Deacon*,
Jehu Hide, *Junior Deacon*,
James O. Mosely, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Aaron L. Chamberlin, Osgood Hilton.

MASTER MASONS:

Bancroft, Curtis A.
Cushman, Obed
Drake, George W.
Hilton Daniel
Hufford, Jacob
Jenney, Enoch S.
Marx, Louis
Powers, Henry C.
Schaub, Philip
Smith, W. D.—20.

WITHDRAWN:

Martin, D. G. Powell, S. R. Ruggles, Elijah S. Serviss, Gordon—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Freer, Peter Spaulding, A. J.—2.

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## SAINT JOHN'S LODGE, No. 37.

**Yreka, Siskiyou County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

George W. Jackson, *Master*,
Henry Kirk White, *Senior Warden*,
L. P. Mikkelson, *Junior Warden*,
David Isaacs, *Treasurer*,
Alonzo E. Raynes, *Secretary*,
Thomas Keating, *Senior Deacon*,
John Hessenauer, *Junior Deacon*,
Wm. Slade (of *Howard* Lodge, No. 96) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Jonathan Green, Joseph Tyson, Joseph Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Sigfried
Batterton, Wm. D.
Castle, John M.
Champlain, Orrin
Climper, J. C.
Connelly, John
Cummins, J. Lytle
Cutler, Nathaniel D.
Gasser, Adam
Grow, William
Hanson, Jacob
Heard, Elijah H.
Kellion, Bernard
Killibrew, William
Lenox, John
McCullough, E. A.
McDonald, Ronald
Morehead, James
Needham, Benjamin
Nesbitt, H. A.
Odell, William H.
Orr, William C.
Phipps, Eugene K.
Poindexter, P. H.
Powers, William W.
Schollenberger, D. J.
Tardy, Henry F.
Terry, George T.—38.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Jackson, Eugene K.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Best, William Bronk, D. L. Campbell, Robert S.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Anthony, Edward M.
Cohen, Solomon
Kelly, Patrick
Kestle, William
Millard, Nath'l H.
Rosenheim, M.
Tozer, Charles W.
—7.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Andrews, John Carson F. M.—2.

## SANTA CRUZ LODGE, No. 38.

**Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas Beck, *Master*,
Richard K. Vestal, *Senior Warden*,
Frederick E. Bailey, *Junior Warden*,
John B. Arcan, *Treasurer*,
Edward L. Williams, *Secretary*,
Samuel Barnett, *Senior Deacon*,
——— ———, *Junior Deacon*,
George Remnant, Albert Jones, } *Stewards*,
John Fleck, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Frederick E. Bailey, George K. Porter.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Breese, Stephen D. | Frederick, John L. | Parsons, Henry F. | Smith, John J. |
| Chase, John D. | Hill, Henry | Porter, Benjamin F. | Stampley, Orville K. |
| Cooper, Franklin | Hodgden, Geo. R. | Porter, John T. | Stearns, John P. |
| Dame, T. H. | Hutchins, Nathaniel | Prewitt, James L. | Tidball, T. T. |
| Daubenbiss, John | Imus, Hiram A. | Sales, Mowry | Voris, Joseph B. |
| Drennan, Samuel | McDonald, Arch'd | Scott, Hiram D. | Waters, James |
| Ellingwood, G. W. | McKiernan, Charles | Seidle, John M. | Wenterhelder, Chas. |
| Evans, George W. | Newall, Addison | Shaw, Francis A. | Wilson, O. P.—42. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Blakely, S. W. Hecox, Adner A. Schwartz, Louis—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Peck, Henry Stanton, Thomas Voris, Isaac—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kittredge, Francis M.—1.

DIED:

Curtis, John Rawson, Asa W.—2.

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## YUBA LODGE, No. 39.

**Marysville, Yuba County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Charles Raish, *Master*,
Thomas McReady, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas H. Kernan, *Junior Warden*,
Max Armer, *Treasurer*,
D. Elmore Arnold, *Secretary*,
David Deal, *Chaplain*,
Anderson Seavy, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Lask, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph De Bell, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

James T. Dickey, Joseph De Bell, Amasa Maurice, Jr.
Benj. F. Shakspeare, Charles Raish.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Abbott, John M. | Cohn, Louis | Lassiter, James H. | Schreyer, Louis |
| Avery, Benjamin P. | Cohn, William | Lasvignes, Laurent | Schrieber, Freder'k |
| Ayres, L. B. | Creps, William H. | Lewis, Louis | Seaward, Thomas |
| Barkley, A. J. | Cummings, Samuel | Logan, A. D. | Shackleford, Rich. M. |
| Belknap, F. G. | Duncan, Paul | Mann, Lewis L. | Shields, Andrew M. |
| Bowman, John S. | Gamman, Robert S. | Marcusa, M. | Steil, Henry |
| Briggs, J. G. | Gear, George | McClintock, Wm. | Stokes, William C. |
| Bromberger, M. A. | Glazier, Simon W. | McDonald, James L. | Sylvester, E. |
| Brown, A. B. | Harney, David H. | Mesick, Richard S. | Woodall, John |
| Champlin, Ira F. | Heath, James H. | Orr, James | Zimmerman, P.—52. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Deaner, John G. Wolters, T. C.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barbee, John Bradley, John W. Elliot, Wm. W. Stoddard, Joel—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Armer, Herman Friedlander, Albert—2.

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## SACRAMENTO LODGE, No. 40.

**Sacramento, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Francis Foster, *Master*,
Andrew Aitkin, *Senior Warden*,
Powell S. Lawson, *Junior Warden*,
Hiram Cook, *Treasurer*,
Charles D. Hossack, *Secretary*,
William H. Hill, *Chaplain*,
Samuel Kellogg, *Senior Deacon*,
Wm. F. Marquand, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Ross, Jas. C. Coleman, } *Stewards*,
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union* Lodge, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Jas. Lawrence English, *P.G.M.*, Wm. F. Knox, Francis Foster, John H. Gass.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Alvord, J. H. | Cook, John | Flanders, William | King, John |
| Anthony, James | Crocker, H. S. | Gardiner, Thomas | Knowles, Chas. L. |
| Basler, George | Culver, S. M. | Gibbs, F. A. | Knox, John T. |
| Beck, Robert | Derrick, M. L. | Gillis, Dougald | Lane, Wm. H. |
| Behrand, M. | Dwyer, Michael | Hackett, Henry | LaRue, Hugh M. |
| Berwin, D. C. | Edwards, J. H. | Holmes, H. T. | Light, Wm. W. |
| Bishop, H. N. | Eyler, L. N. | Huntress, Samuel | Littlefield, Thos. P. |
| Boehme, George | Fallon, Thomas | Jacobs, Henry | McDonald, Jas. M. |
| Brown, John Q. | Farmer, L. | Kaneen, J. S. | Megowan, Robert |
| Cabanis, L. G. | Flanders, Luke | Karcher, Matthew | Millgate, Thomas |

Montgomery, J. F.
Moretto, E. G.
Mouser, Silas M.
O'Neil, James
Pearis, R. A.
Pearson, H. H.
Raith, John
Robinson, Prescott
Rosenfield, S.
Selden, Edward G.
Spencer, D. C.
Tobey, W. H.
Turton, William
Watson, Isaac
Webber, Mack
Whippo, Otto
Whitesides, Wm. B.
Winterburn, Geo. H.
Woods, Jonas—72.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Baker, C. N.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Davidson, Daniel
Duden, G. E.
Stanley, Leonard—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Hayman, A.
Johnston, John
Wilcoxon, Jefferson—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Petit, Charles—1.

DROPPED:

Eisen, E. F. (E. A.)—1.

DIED:

Cleal, John G.
Cook, Reuben—2.

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## MARTINEZ LODGE, No. 41.

**Martinez, Contra Costa County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Lewis C. Wittenmyer, *Master*,
William H. Buckley, *Senior Warden*,
John T. Alsop, *Junior Warden*,
Elias Blum, *Treasurer*,
Charles A. Ruggles, *Secretary*,
William Wilmott, *Chaplain*,
William M. Hale, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry M. Hollenbeck, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Classan, *Marshal*,
Seely J. Bennett, Henry Hunsaker, *Stewards*,
Daniel Fraser, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Thomas A. Brown,
William K. Leavitt.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, Jas. T.
Beryessa, Jose S.
Blum, Simon
Bowen, Nathan S.
Bromley, John L.
Brown, Warren
Butler, David
Carothers, J. H.
Cook, Lewis
Cryan, Thomas
Dodge, E. K.
Foster, Frank B.
Fried, M.
Gibson, Joseph
Hetchfecher, Simon
Hunsaker, James C.
Lazar, Emanuel
Lazarus, Herman
Loucks, Andrew P.
McClure, David
Mills, Hiram
Mitchell, James C.
Nichols, Seth C.
O'Brien, John C.
Penniman, Arthur C.
Perry, Wiiliam
Potwin, George S.
Prince, Thomas B.
Rountree, John M.
Sharp, Samuel
Small, Daniel
Smith, John F. S.
Stone, Frederick
Such, Francis L.
Tennant, John
Troy, John H.
Tucker, John
Weld, Edward F.
Wertheimer, Aaron
Williams, J. Frank
Wyatt, William—55.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Swaney, James L.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hogg, Adam
Wiel, Abraham—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Coffin, Oliver C. Frazer, Wm. B. Hastings, Lyman Snediker, Thomas—4.

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## LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 42.

**Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS.**

William H. Peterson, *Master*,
Samuel Prager, *Senior Warden*,
Russell T. Hayes, *Junior Warden*,
Elias Laventhal, *Treasurer*,
James H. Lander, *Secretary*,
William H. Workman, *Senior Deacon*,
Baruch Marks, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas G. Barker, *Marshal*,
John Goller, Sebastian Spignese, } *Stewards.*
James Porter Ownby, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Henry N. Alexander, James H. Lander.

MASTER MASONS:

Allanson, Horace S.
Allen, David
Bishop, Samuel A.
Brent, J. Lancaster
Carson, George
Clayton, Joel
Davidson, Henry B.
Dean, Peter
Downey, John G.
Foy, Samuel C.
Frohling, John
Gass, Octavius D.
Gitchell, Joseph R.
Goldwater, Michael
Goodman, Morris L.
Gray, Benjamin S.
Hamilton, Henry
Hammel, Henry
Hanson, Lysander E.
Heintzelman, H. P.
Henderson, A. J.
Hicks, John D.
Hidden, Enoch M.
Jackson, Robert
Jackson, Simon
Johnson, William M.
Kallisher, Wolf
Keller, Matthew
Laubheim, Samson
Meyer, Samuel
McDonald, Edw'd N.
Morris, Julius L.
Newmark, Harris
Norton, Moses
Perry, William H.
Portugal, Adolf
Reed, John
Sainsevaine, Louis
Scott, Jonathan R.
Sherman, Edwin A.
Shore, John W.
Sichel, Julius
Slaughter, John L.
Stockton, William M.
Stone, Bernard L.
Switzer, C. Perry
Turner, John
Welsh, James C.
Winston, James B.
Woodworth, Wallace
Workman, William
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Fontaine, Joseph Sanborn, T. H.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Boardman, Wm. E. Ceip, Carl Clement, Michael Edwards, James—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Behrendt, Caspar, Buchanan, Alfred W. Potter, William—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Eaton, Benjamin S. McLaughlin, Hiram Rains, John Wilson, Benj. D.—4.

DIED:

Foster, Thomas—1.

## HIRAM LODGE. No. 43.

**El Dorado, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Charles Meredith, *Master*,
William H. Pavey, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph E. Simmons, *Junior Warden*,
John W. Jackson, *Treasurer*,
Thomas J. Orgon, *Secretary*,
Moses Y. Knight, *Senior Deacon*,
William Price, *Junior Deacon*,
David E. Norton, *Marshal*,
Marquis D. Hinman, } *Stewards*,
Joshua R. Crane, }
J. M. Wetherwax, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Oliver B. Westcott, Charles Meredith, Darwin Chase.

MASTER MASONS:

Bean, John
Blanchard, Geo. G.
Bowers, Abram
Cohen, Meyer
Crocker, John R.
Doane, Riley R.
Edwards, John R.
Galt, Thomas A.
Gardner, John
Hammell, Bradford
Lasky, M.
Lee, John
Lowe, Joseph P.
Markley, George
McCormick, James
McIntyre, R. G.
Miller, James H.
Nichols, Jerry
Organ, Presley
Parke, Frank A.
Porter, William T.
Riesbam, William
Simmons, Joseph W.
Small, Frederick
Steel, Columbus C.
Theisen, John
Wallace, Frederick
Warf, A. J.
Waterfield, Thomas
—41.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Haskell, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Adams, Emanuel,
Blackwell, William
Dorsey, Thomas S.
Jackson, Charles B.
Merritt, Hiram W.
Wilkes, Josiah—6.

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## MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 44.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Charles L. Wiggin, *Master*,
William Wadhams, *Senior Warden*,
Edwin L. Smith, *Junior Warden*,
William Melvin Smith, *Treasurer*,
Henry L. Davis, *Secretary*,
Eleasor Thomas, *Chaplain*,
Charles F. Jones, *Senior Deacon*,
Bartholomew Hopkins, *Junior Deacon*,
Ole Bergson, *Marshal*,
Daniel S. Howard, } *Stewards*,
David B. Richards, }
Duncan McFarlane, *Organist*,
Joel Noah, (of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Philip W. Shepheard, *P.D.G.M.*, John S. Davies, Joseph Shannon,
George C. Hickox, Henry G. Blasdel, Charles T. Wilson.

MASTER MASONS:

Abrahamson, Peter
Ackley, Lyman
Alexander, Jos. D.
Allen, William R.
Babcock, Benj. E.
Badger, Wm. G.
Barman, Jonas
Bass, Thomas J.
Batchelder, Levi L.
Beckh, Gustavus W.
Bemis, Charles C.
Bennett, Robert H.
Bootes, James M.
Boswell, S. B.
Bourne, John B.
Brittan, John W.
Bunker, Robert F.
Chapman, Howard
Chevers, Wm. H.
Christmas, Wm.
Collins, Jeremiah
Congdon, Henry B.
Cook, Charles
Creighton, Frederick
Dahlman, Charles
Davies, Judah P.
Davis, Edmund S.
Davis, Erwin
Deterding, Henry
Devine, William
Devinney, Joseph
Doane, Charles
Eaton, Alexander
Eayrs, Harrison P.
Ellery, Epes
Enos, Joseph D.
Everard, James
Farnsworth, E. S.
Fiex, John
Figel, Joseph
Folk, Solomon
Franz, Bernard
Freeman, Elisha
Fruchey, J. C.
Fuller, Joel W.
Gardner, Sanford C.
Garrison, Wm. R.
Geib, Hamilton
Gilman, A. M.
Grennen, Francis
Hall, Milton Jr.
Hanlon, Daniel
Harrison, Randolph
Hartnett, Wm. H.
Hawley, Charles A.
Hedges, George M.
Heuer, Philip
Higgins, Wm. M.
Holladay, Sam'l W.
Holmes, Charles S.
Hooper, George F.
Howard, James G.
Hudson, Nelson
Humphreys, L.
Hunter, James
Hyman, Presley C.
Irelan, Samuel B.
Irving, Samuel
Jackson, John S.
Joseph, Isaac
Keeler, Solomon M.
Keifer, Samuel M.
Kenny, George L.
King, Richard
Koppitz, Christian
Kuchel, Charles
Lent, Silas
Lewis, Mitchell M.
Lippman, Joseph
Loomis, Wm. E.
Ludington, Geo. C.
MacCrellish, Fred.
Marsh, George W.
Marx, Samuel
McKenzie, John T.
Mengel, John
Merrill, Isaac
Meyerfeld, Moses
Michael, Aaron
Miller, Wm. H.
Mitchell, John R.
Nagle, George D.
Neville, Ernest H.
O'Reilly, Wm. R.
Owen, Wm. P.
Packham, Charles
Palache, Gilbert
Palmer, Edwin C.
Parker, George F.
Peck, George H.
Penycook, John
Perkins, Edwin S.
Perrine, N. P.
Place, Peter E.
Pool, Charles W.
Prichard, Samuel H.
Radstone, Jacob
Raimond, Reuben E.
Reed, Charles E. H.
Reis, Julius C.
Richards, David M.
Riley, Cornelius
Ruggles, John E.
Sawyer, Ebenezer D.
Searle, William
Silverthorne, Wm. H.
Smith, Hezekiah
Solomon, Albert
Stewart, Linas
Sunder, George
Swain, James H.
Tewksbury, Jacob M.
Tobias, Aug. S.
Torrence, John
VanBokkelen, W.A.M.
Walton, John
Westall Edward
White, Martin
Wilber, George S.
Wilde, Joseph H.
Woolley, L. H.
Wright, Atkens S.
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Blake, George W.
Truett, George F.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cochran, John H.
Fell, William
Holt, Wm. A. S.
Schoyer, Aaron
Storer, Charles B.
Wells, William A.—6.

WITHDRAWN:

Burkhead, Wm. N.
Bush, David
Parker, John
Terrell, James E.
Vollum, George W.—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Atwill, Joseph F.
Barrow, Samuel M.
Birch, William
Clark, Reuben
Scovill, Henry W.—5.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hewlett, John C.
Packard, Charles O.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Folsom, E. J.—1.

DIED:

Cameron, Caleb — Henry, Brice M. — Williams, Francis—3.

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## CRESCENT LODGE, No. 45.

**Crescent City, Del Norte County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Edgar Mason, *Master*,
Seligman Hahn, *Senior Warden*,
William H. Coburn, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph G. Wall, *Treasurer*,
Thomas P. Baxter, *Secretary*,
William H. Woodbury, *Senior Deacon*,
E. Vorlander, *Junior Deacon*,
C. L. Hanson, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Edgar Mason.

MASTER MASONS:

Bell, P. W.
Bradford, Ward
Goldman, Mark
Hall, Joseph
Hall, Solon
Lewis, David C.
Naucke, F.
Parks, Richard W.
Tack, Nicholas
Tirrell, George W.
—18.

WITHDRAWN:

Goldsmith, Isaac — Heilner, S. A. — Stateler, John W.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Rigby, George—1.

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## TEXAS LODGE, No. 46.

**San Juan, Monterey County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

James B. Smith, *Master*,
Thomas J. McKnight, *Senior Warden*,
Ephraim A. Reynolds, *Junior Warden*,
George F. Fulgham, *Treasurer*,
Daniel Harris, *Secretary*,
Thomas J. Shaw, *Senior Deacon*,
Albert Spitts, *Junior Deacon*,
William Walker, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John C. Gaster, — James B. Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashley, D. R.
Bennett, George E.
Bennett, W. C.
Black, J. F.
Blair, A. W.
Bliss, E. T.
Butterfield, J.
Carlisle, Robert
Cervantez, A. L.
Collins, J. T.
Crane, G. W.
Hubbard, W. G.

Jones, H. S. Mylar, Israel Sargent, J. P. Strode, Leander
Matthews, R. L. Russell, G. W. Stone, Mahlon Turner, Jas. H.—30.
McFadden, O. P.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Abbey, Andrew Payne, C.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Berey, P. Deacon, Thomas Martin, R. C. Thompson, C. D.—7.
Burmingham, John Frear, Martin O'Neal, Charles

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Patrick, Brice Thompson, Zach.—2.

DIED:

Spitts, F.—1.

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## MICHIGAN CITY LODGE, No. 47.

**Michigan Bluffs, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

James T. Higbee, *Master*,
James H. Brown, *Senior Warden*,
Warren C. Shain, *Junior Warden*,
D. Monroe Halligan, *Treasurer*,
J. W. Byrd, *Secretary*,
Samuel S. Reed, *Senior Deacon*,
A. B. Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
Cyrus Watkins, Alonzo W. Parker, } *Stewards*,
James D. McCormick, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

James T. Highee.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, J. H. Dunnam, Benj. D. Lloyd, Edward H. Stackhouse, James H.
Blake, Charles T. Ferguson, Curry Matthews, Robert Stewart, J. K.
Blanchard, G. P. Hassett, Michael W. McColm, Nathaniel Swan, Charles J.
Burns, James Hefter, Nathan Pool, Alonzo W. Taggart, David
Burrows, Jonathan Hyland, Phil. G. Pettigrew, W. J. Thomas, William
Collins, Samuel H. Hyman, Jacob Shawl, Mark Tracy, Perus S.
Donnelly, Henry Kloppenburg, D. W. Snyder, E. H. Tyler, Edwin—40.
Drury, John W. Levin, Jacob

FELLOW CRAFT:

Maxwell, W. H.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Barbour, J. H. K. Jones, William H. Reinstein, Solomon White, Benjamin—5.
Edgington, A. M.

## FORBESTOWN LODGE, No. 50.

**Forbestown, Butte County.**

*Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Nathaniel D. Plum, *Master*,
Samuel T. Bowers, *Senior Warden*,
N. S. Williams, *Junior Warden*,
H. S. Maddox, *Treasurer*,
John T. Johnson, *Secretary*,
John Whealdon, *Senior Deacon*,
William Mullings, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Safford, *Marshal*,
Jacob Allenback, Rollin C. Gaskill, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Beik, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Rollin C. Gaskill, Nathaniel D. Plum.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Stearns A. | Farley, Manning | McMillan, James | Thompson, Alfred |
| Burge, James P. | Fenton, R. P. | Olds, B. S. | Thrasher, John T. |
| Callahan, Samuel | Guthrie, James P. | Patten, J. W. | Wagner, Frank |
| Cannon, R. W. | Harris, Jehial | Roberts, Eben | Walsh, Michael |
| Chappell, W. H. | Lewis, Alexander | Snyder, William | Watson, William |
| Clancy, John | Lillard, John H. | Sparks, E. B. | Willoughby, D. W. C. |

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FELLOW CRAFT:

Berry, D. E.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Butler, G. N.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gunsell, Andrew—1.

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## ILLINOISTOWN LODGE, No. 51.

**Illinoistown, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Wanton A. Himes, *Master*,
Francis M. Isaacs, *Senior Warden*,
Peter C. Doyle, *Junior Warden*,
Edward J. Brickell, *Treasurer*,
Anthony V. Quinn, *Secretary*,
Joseph D. Hilton, *Senior Deacon*,
L. D. Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
Brazilian Brickell, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

George W. Applegate, Jehoiakim Jones, Edward J. Brickell.
Joseph D. Hilton, Wanton A. Himes,

MASTER MASONS:

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| Dow, W. | Hart, Robert D. | Johnson, James | Shieman, Lewis A. |
| Dysert, James | Hodge, A. L. | Lewis, Prince B. | Shoemaker, Jas. A. |
| Ferguson, Pat'k W. | Johnson, Geo. A. | Osburn, Robert S. | Stewart, Wm. M.—23. |
| Fish, Frank | | | |

WITHDRAWN:

Campbell, Wm. B. Porter, Thomas A. Rice, Charles Wynn, James G.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Duel, J. C.—1.

DIED:

Quirk, William—1.

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## ROUGH & READY LODGE, No. 52.

**Rough & Ready, Nevada County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Joseph Heritage, *Master*,
William C. Ault, *Senior Warden*,
Aden C. Congleton, *Junior Warden*,
William R. Coffey, *Treasurer*,
Henry Davis, *Secretary*,
Samuel P. Jackson, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Elder, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas E. McManus, *Marshal*,
Charles O. Taylor, John Montgomery, } *Stewards*,
Andrew C. Kean, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Andrew C. Kean, James K. Smith, Samuel P. Jackson, Joseph Heritage.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashburner, Henry A.
Beckman, Christian
Booyer, David
Boyce, Stephen V.
Clark, Nicholas W.
Coombe, William
Crawford, Philip
French, Simon P.
Gilham, Samuel M.
Jenson, A. S.
McAllis, John
Murphy, John
Owens, James
Robbins, Ezekiel
Rourke, Moses J.
Stewart, Abraham
Washburn, William D.
Weaver, George W.
Young, Peter R.—31.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hennesy, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Widener, Russell M.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Besseson, Geo. T.
Bowyer, Wm. A.
Frandy, August
Johnson, W. R.
Lee, Andrew—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Roberts, Edmund W.—1.

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## SAINT JAMES' LODGE, No. 54.

**Jamestown, Tuolumne County.**

*Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

William Bradford, *Master*,
Gustaf B. Nyman, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Reck, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Donnels, *Treasurer*,
Gershom Joseph, *Secretary*,
James Hume, *Senior Deacon*,
John Black, *Junior Deacon*,
Francis Saverio, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John J. Willis, William D. Newton, Evrard Sharrock.

MASTER MASONS:

Baretti, William
Culp, William M.
Dixon, Jared Y.
Dodge, M. Tyler
Howard, John A.
Jacobs, Albert
Jacobs, Owen W.
Jannoni, John A.
Kaiser, Samuel
Kees, William
Marie, Jean B.
Neilsen, Heinrich
Nye, A. R.
Pareira, John
Parks, Edward
Porter, L. J.
Preston, Alvin B.
Ramella, Antonio
Randall, Benjamin
Rodgers, E. A.
Rossi, Nicolo
Toretti, David
Willis, Thos. N.—34.

FELLOW CRAFT: Gallut, Victor—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES: Griffin, Allen; Snyer, E.—2.

WITHDRAWN: Pope, Ebenezer; Quinn, Isaac N.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES: Emanuel, Henry; Keith, A. Jackson—2.

DIED: Baxter, Luther J.—1.

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## SUISUN LODGE, No. 55.

**Suisun City, Solano County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Pettus O. Clayton, *Master*,
Sampson Smith, *Senior Warden*,
John B. Lemon, *Junior Warden*,
H. L. Kohn, *Treasurer*,
John Ferrell, *Secretary*,
George G. Gardner, *Senior Deacon*,
William Gessner, *Junior Deacon*,
Jerome R. Richardson, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Pettus O. Clayton, Sampson Smith, Andrew P. Jackson.

MASTER MASONS:

Aldridge, Frank
Anderson, A. P.
Booth, David C.
Bowman, Jacob H.
Brown, C. W.
Brown, William B.
Chadborn, Joseph R.
Chapman, A. L.
Colburn, William
Cooper, Matthew C.
Cox, William
Cutler, Jacob
Davis, Henry L.
Hall, George W.
Hewitt, Amos L.
Jones, John M.
Knorp, Abbot F.
Keeney, John M.
Mateer, James
McKessick, J. P.
Morton, Thomas M.
Nurse, D. A.
Owen, John W.
Palmer, Philip
Pennell, William
Robinson, John
Rush, Hiram
Russell, Henry
Stewart, Samuel
Stockton, D. E.
Yates, Hamilton—40.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hanson, N. P.
Holman, S. C.
Johnson, Christian
Williams, N. P.—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Miller, Allen C.; Russell, F. E.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Jackson, F. L. McCord, William P.—2.

DIED:

Dougherty, Thomas Maul, Charles Tonneson, Ole L.—3.

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## VOLCANO LODGE, No. 56.

**Volcano, Amador County.**

*Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Robert Stewart, *Master*,
James Tulloch, *Senior Warden*,
L. McLaine, *Junior Warden*,
Gerhard Spohn, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin Ross, *Secretary*,
John Doble, *Senior Deacon*,
James McMillan, *Junior Deacon*,
James Adams, A. W. Trotter, } *Stewards*,
Daniel Coughlin, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Robert Stewart, Charles Wilson.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, James H.
Armstrong, David
Burns, John W.
Clute, Peter A.
Coolidge, John P.
Dawer, John
Dexter, Stephen A.
Downing, Wm. H.
Fabian, Myers
Farley, James T.
Ferris, De Witt C.
Foster, John A.
Goldsworthy, Jas.
Goodspeed, Isaac W.
Hanford, Harvey
Henley, Samuel W.
Hewey, Elbridge W.
Hunt, Stephen H.
James, John
Kelley, L. C. M.
Klauber, Abram
Ledford, A. S.
Logan, Preston F.
Mandlebaum, Jos.
Marshall, Wm. B.
Mayo, Andrew J.
McMillen, Archibald
Mendleson, David
Patterson, David A.
Rankin, Mark D.
Reichling, Francis
Samuels, Joseph
Storey, R. W.
Walker, L. F.
Woods, John
Woolley, E. B.
Young, Asbery A.
Zanoni, Louis—49.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Garbarini, G. A. Lowry, Richard Lysens, John—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Bicknell, James W.
Haynes, J. W.
Jones, W. W.
King, George W.
Longinotti, M. A.
Theurkauf, August
—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Loree, Samuel Wenzel, H.—2.

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## SANTA ROSA LODGE, No. 57.

**Santa Rosa, Sonoma County,**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Erastus H. Gates, *Master*,
James A. Campbell, *Senior Warden*,
Fenwick Fisher, *Junior Warden*,
John Hendley, *Treasurer*,
William H. Crowell, *Secretary*,
John W. Calhoun, *Senior Deacon*,
James P. Clark, *Junior Deacon*,
Z. Middleton, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Joseph H. Griggs, John G. Huff, William Churchman, William G. Alban.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abrams, Solomon | Emerson, Perry N. | Kennedy, J. P. | Shinn, Silas M. |
| Boggs, A. Leonard | Farmer, E. T. | Long, M. A. | Smith, Isaac P. |
| Boyce, John F. | Fulkerson, Richard | Mathew, C. W. | Smith, Jehiel |
| Bramberger, A. | Green, C. C. | Morris, J. W. | Steadman, Amos W. |
| Campbell, James P. | Hayes, R. K. | Pool, H. J. | Stevenson, W. W. |
| Carrillo, Julio | Holmes, Calvin | Prewett, James | Walls, Henry—40. |
| Dooley, Elijah | Ingram, John | | |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Mathews, George H. Linville, H. H.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McMinn, J. W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cushing, J. T. Laughlin, J. M. Mayes, D. R. Todd, Simeon S.—5.
Ellis, James M.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Morehouse, J. C.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barnett, Levi Isam, Hugh—2.

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## UNION LODGE, NO. 58.

**Sacramento, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas English, *Master*,
George T. Bromley, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin Welch, *Junior Warden*,
Leopold Korn, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Letson, *Secretary*,
John W. Rock, *Senior Deacon*,
John Morgan, *Junior Deacon*,
A. A. Flint, A. Randall, } *Stewards*,
Peter Zacharias, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Richard Dale, Gabriel Haines, Jesse Morrill, J. H. Ralston.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander, James | Feldheim, Nathan G. | Jenks, C. C. | Moore, Patrick G. |
| Arnold, Henry W. | Fitzpatrick, John | Klays, Henry P. | Myztetus, Charles |
| Bell, John | Flohr, Andrew | Klink, Charles F. | Nelson, Newton E. |
| Bernard, Isaac | Freeman, Wm. B. | Knox, Wm. M. | Rossboch, Herman |
| Buddivant, P. L. | Gergeal, Lewis | Kohn, David | Scheer, Jacob |
| Clapp, H. C. | Haines, Joseph W. | Koneman, A. | Steudeman, Theodore |
| Crocker, John A. | Harkness, H. W. | Kreatzberg, Lucas | Stewart, J. H. |
| Dandal, Joseph N. | Haskell, Wm. N. | Lavenson, S. | Turpin, J. N. |
| Davis, Harris | Haviland, John T. | Lobenstein, Lewis | Windrich, Fred. |
| Egl, Anthony | Hull, Joseph | Mallard, G. H. | Wormser, Isidore |
| Eisner, Joseph | Jacobs, John | Moke, John A. | —56. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Babcock, F. A. | Coles, Thomas | Foote, Lucius H. | Martfeldt, Wm.—7. |
| Bryte, Michael | Cross, C. J. | *Jahn, Henry | |

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Congdon, Henry B. | Goldstein, Moses | Norris James | Shay, James M. |
| Doherty, John | Holling, Charles H. | Shallcross, Wm. D. | Webber, Julius—10. |
| Dorn M. | Namur, A. | | |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bean, Jeremiah | Bragg, Albert | Loryea, Joseph | Thiele, H. G.—4. |

DIED:

Levy, Adolph—1.

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## GRAVEL RANGE LODGE, No. 59.

**Camptonville, Yuba County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Joshua H. Variel, *Master*,
Wesley Stevenson, *Senior Warden*,
John E. Fuller, *Junior Warden*,
Josiah P. Brown, *Treasurer*,
George W. Walton, *Secretary*,
Patricius McNulty, *Senior Deacon*,
Philip Roth, *Junior Deacon*,
John G. McLelland, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William Elwell. Patricius McNulty, Josiah P. Brown, Charles O'Hara.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander, Solomon | Gibson, William W. | O'Rear, Benj. T. | Stephens, Samuel |
| Allis, George B. | Hartford, James | Palmer, George M. | Sterritt, John W. |
| Arnold, Thomas | Horner, Elias A. | Pratt, Hartwell J. | Suinness, John W. |
| Beeman, John H. | Keim, L. F. | Scogin, Smith | Thompson, Wm. W. |
| Bradford, Jesse | Kendall, Alexander | Sheirkland, Hugh | Turner, E. D. |
| Butz, Peter | Lewis, James M. | Slingerland, Jas. S. | Washburn, P. L. |
| Dennis, William | Listner, Marcus | Spencer, Stephen | Williams, John H. |
| Dickinson, B. H. | McMurry, Val. C. | Stanley, Wm. H. | Young, Nicholas G. |
| Foye, William H. | Munt, Richard | | —44. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Farley, George S. Thomas, Hugh H.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Arnott, James | Crawford, Sewall G. | Forbes, James | Morgan, Lewis R. |
| Black, James M. | Everett, Hervey S. | Gillfellan, Alex. | Smith, James A.—9. |
| Bowlby, S. J. | | | |

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* Permission given to receive remaining degrees in *Live Oak* Lodge, No. 61.

## PLUMAS LODGE, No. 60.

**Quincy, Plumas County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John D. Goodwin, *Master*,
George W. Moore, *Senior Warden*,
Henry B. Elliott, *Junior Warden*,
Fenton B. Whiting, *Treasurer*,
John R. Buckbee, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Coburn, *Senior Deacon*,
I. N. Conyers, *Junior Deacon*,
Abner S. Titus, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John R. Buckbee, Leven C. Charles, Isaac M. Walter.

MASTER MASONS:

Ascheim, Meyer S.
Bass, John M.
Brigham, William C.
Chambers, R. C.
Clark, Edmund H.
Comerford, M.
Cunningham, N. C.
Doran, William M.
Fleming, John
Frink, William M.
Gilkey, William L.
Hargrave, Abram
Hersey, T. F.
Hollingsworth, Miles
Houck, James H.
Miller, George W.
Pew, Edmund
Root, John S.
Sfaelo, Nicholas
Shannon, Thomas B.
Smith, Peter
Vaughn, John S.
Whitlock, James H.
—33.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Brown, J. B.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Howell, M. D. Matheson, J. H. Porter, Chris. Woodward, J. M.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Byers, James D.
Hayden, Thomas E.
Ingersoll, William S.
Kingsbury, Wm. C.
O'Malley, Peter
Parker, Thomas
Sawyer, W. D.
Sharp, James—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hundley, P. O. Jacks, Richard McNabb, James H. Ward, Trowbridge E. —4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:
*Bradley, J. M.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:
Foreman, John—1.

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## LIVE OAK LODGE, No. 61.

**Oakland, Alameda County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

George M. Blake, *Master*,
Henry Linden, *Senior Warden*,
Franklin Warner, *Junior Warden*,
James P. M. Davis, *Treasurer*,
James C. Kyte, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Ackerly, *Chaplain*,
Samuel Hirsberg, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph W. Hoag, *Junior Deacon*,
James O. Minor, *Marshal*,
Joseph Bingham, } *Stewards*,
Felix Chappelette, }
Henry Hillebrand, *Tyler*.

* Permission given to receive the third degree elsewhere.

**Past Masters:**

Horace A. Higley, Samuel H. Robinson, Francis K. Shattuck, Samuel B. McKee, Jeremiah E. Whitcher.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beal, Samuel | Hagey, Adam | Jahn, Henry | Parker, Marvel |
| Bell, Samuel B. | Hays, Patrick | Johnson, Perry | Robertson, James A. |
| Dieves, Joseph | Hempell, Henry | Justice, P. C. | Stratton, James T. |
| Fish, William H. | Heyman, Reuben | Lentell, James | Ticknor, Daniel |
| Gieschen, John | Houghton, Fred. T. | McDevitt, A. C. | Van Voorhies, Wm. |

—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lutger, Gustavus—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Myers, Abraham H.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fallon, Malachi Paddock, Isaac E. Yard, George M.—3.

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## GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 62.

**Chinese, Tuolumne County.**

*Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Daniel J. Edgar, *Master*,
Thomas Cutler, *Senior Warden*,
James W. Treadwell, *Junior Warden*,
Robert K. Love, *Treasurer*,
William J. Beckwith, *Secretary*,
William F. Colton, *Senior Deacon*,
Claus W. Ollrich, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert J. Ford, *Marshal*,
Peter Myers, John D. Martin, } *Stewards*,
Christian Mann, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Daniel J. Edgar, Thomas Cutler, Henry S. Brooks.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, P. H. | Klattenhoff, Diebrich | Matchin, T. N. | Solinsky, C. W. H. |
| Flack, William | Lampson, R. M. | Palmer, Thomas | Taylor, John |
| Ivory, Joseph | Lux, Frederick | Powers, Theo. F. | Vedder, Daniel |
| Keating, Hugh C. | Maloney, Stephen | Shrieves, Geo. W. | Weyer, Frederick |

—28.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cooper, Charles C. | Dorsey, Thomas B. | Friedman, A. | Taggart, Isaac F. |
| Dorsey, John W. | French, George H. | Matthews, James | Walker, W. G.—8. |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gashwailer, John W. Rice, Charles N.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL

Pike, John M. (E. A.)—1.

## NATOMA LODGE, No. 64.

**Folsom, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Zadoc Becker, *Master*,
William Timson, *Senior Warden*,
Henry B. Waddilove, *Junior Warden*,
John Spruance, *Treasurer*,
Augustus T. Arrowsmith, *Secretary*,
Alfred Spinks, *Senior Deacon*,
Stephen Uren, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin C. Quigley, *Marshal*,
John E. Freeman, H. N. H. Brown, } *Stewards*,
Robert Morris, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Alfred Spinks, Augustus T. Arrowsmith.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Allen, Robert | Crosett, W. C. | Humphreys, Jas. H. | Shirland, Edward D. |
| Beacroft, John | Crowder, Jeremiah J. | Knox, William H. | Slaughter, S. M. |
| Berry, James H. | Davids, Charles H. | Lewis, Oliver C. | Smith, Joseph W. |
| Bugby, Benjamin N. | Dresser, Jesse | Napier, George L. | Stockton, Edward |
| Camp, William | Dresser, William W. | Palmer, Chas. T. H. | Stone, William H. |
| Clark, Isaac | Du Bois, A. S. | Robinson, James S. S. | Sturges, James H. |
| Cohn, Abraham | Dunn, Lathrop | Rogers, James M. | Tipps, John C. |
| Cole, Gilbert M. | Farmer, Edward H. | Rulison, Edward | Watson, John R. |
| Colwell, Augustus | Goldstein, Samuel | Schermerhorn, H. | Woldenberg, David |
| Comfort, George M. | Heaton, James | Sheldon, William W. | Woolson, Ezra—53. |
| Craig, John L. | Holzinger, Frederick | | |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Buck, Silas T. Haley, William O. Keefe, Robert Tait, A. J.—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jones, E. A. Martin, John—2.

WITHDRAWN: Greenwood, E.—1.

DIED: Harmond, A. M.—1.

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## AMADOR LODGE, No. 65.

**Jackson, Amador County.**

*Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Michael J. Little, *Master*,
Sanford M. Farmer, *Senior Warden*,
John R. Ransom, *Junior Warden*,
Herman Newbauer, *Treasurer*,
Robert Aitken, *Secretary*,
Mark Levinsky, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Choquette, *Junior Deacon*.
Francisco Rocco, L. G. Choquette, } *Stewards*,
William B. Sanders, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Walter W. Cope, Michael J. Little, Mark Levinsky, Jas. W. Bicknell, *P. J. G. W.*

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brummel, Moses | Hubbard, James F. | Moore, William S. | Silver, Morris |
| Cooledge, Walter S. | King, Joseph R. | Morgan, Frank | Smith, Charles E. |
| Cosner, Robert | Levinsky, Louis | Otten, J. H. | Smith, George P. |
| Goerke, Carl W. | Levy, Elias | Repp, Philip N. | Steckler, Charles |
| Heming, David | Levy, Samuel | Rynerson, Wm. L. | Wiley, Joseph |
| Holtz, Peter | Lyng, Edward A. | Sharp, William | Wittman, Anthony —36. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Harter, Daniel James, Jefferson G. Lloyd, Morris—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allen, Henry W. Axtell, S. B. Gutterriz, Roman Palmer, E. C.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson, Wesley | Modena, Moise | Tyler, William | Zabel, Julius—7. |
| McCormick, Wm. R. | Morgan, John A. | Wohlenberg, Jno. B. | |

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wells, Thomas D.—1.

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## FOREST LODGE, No. 66.

**Forest City, Sierra County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John H. Shawnis, *Master*,
Jacob Wheeler, *Senior Warden*,
James C. Young, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Hammond, *Treasurer*,
George W. Perkins, *Secretary*,
Samuel R. Eddy, *Chaplain*,
Thomas S. Kersey, *Senior Deacon*,
John Webster, *Junior Deacon*,
William Hanley, *Marshal*,
John Hall, Frederick Miller, } *Stewards*,
E. A. Meiley, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John B. Bope, *P. J. G. W.*, John Kirkpatrick, Thomas J. Bowers.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abbee, George H. | Emmerson, John M. | Imgrund, Andrew | Reed, James |
| Aldrich, Joseph | Field, George P. | James, John | Reed, Thomas A. |
| Babcock, Geo. W. | Foote, Lewis | Johnson, Wesley M. | Ross, John |
| Beason, Christian | Fox, Anthony | Jordan, George M. | Smith, Philip |
| Bray, Hamilton | Gaines, Richard C. | Klocker, F. B. | Stewart, William R. |
| Chittenden, Henry H. | Good, John M. | Koutz, John | Stilwell, George W. |
| Cook, R. M. | Gouldsworthy, Wm. | Lang, Frank | Tom, Alexander |
| Cooper, William | Grey, George | Lohman, Peter | Van Vrankin, David |
| Cowden, James A. | Harriman, M. S. | Meany, N. H. | Wilson, John J. |
| Cowden, Joseph G. | Hoteling, Charles J. | Olmstead, Stephen | Work, J. J. |
| Dawson, William | Hurst, William | Osborne, Henry | Young, Fred. E.—59. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Phillips, John H. Stalker, Daniel—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Granger, Samuel—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen, William
Beckwith, Harvey
Cole, Lewis N.
Copp, Henry
Garretson, Jos. M.
Gould, William
Griggs, James M.
Gwin, Washington
Henning, John S.
Jones, Charles
Kempner, Isaac
Macay, John
Marcuse, M.
McLain, B. F.
Molineaux, Henry
Raymond, Henry
Said, Elkenny
Scott, Washington
Seltzer, Henry
Strickland, Benjamin
Wayman, J. H.
Wheeler, James—22.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Harris, A. P. Low, Presley Straus, E.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

Hosner, Charles (E. A.)—1.

EXPELLED:

Levingston, Emanuel—1.

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## MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 68.

**Stockton, San Joaquin County.**

*Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

George A. Shurtleff, *Master*,
Robert Porterfield, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Hickman, *Junior Warden*,
Austin Sperry, *Treasurer*,
Morris H. Bond, *Secretary*,
Charles Kellner, *Senior Deacon*,
Francis Deslandes, *Junior Deacon*,
W. L. Overheiser, *Steward*,
——— ———, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

George A. Shurtleff, C. B. Phelps, William M. Baggs.

MASTER MASONS:

Bateman, E. B.
Berry, M. G.
Burkett, Alex.
Don, Robert
Driver, Thomas
Eldridge, Samuel
Felton, Levi P.
Gage, A. S.
Gage, O. C.
Gibson, W. T. A.
Gillingham, H. W.
Gray, George
Henderson, John
Kuhns, J. Frank
Osborn, Timothy C.
Tossack, Frank
Underhill, Henry B.
—27.

WITHDRAWN:

Clements, Frederick
Cooper, Calvin S.
Cutting, Lewis M.
Jacobs, S. Benedict
Lundrum, A. J.
VanAllen, Lawrie C.
—6.

DIED:

Huggins, H. T.—1.

## CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 69.

**Marysville, Yuba County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS.**

William C. Belcher, *Master*,
Richard G. Stanwood, *Senior Warden*,
John W. Moore, *Junior Warden*,
John A. Paxton, *Treasurer*,
Dudley C. Stone, *Secretary*,
William C. Swain, *Senior Deacon*,
William Plughoff, *Junior Deacon*,
Jos. DeBell, (of *Yuba* L. No. 39,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

James Allen, Wesley A. Wickersham, Mark D. Dobbins, Wm C. Belcher, *G. M.*

MASTER MASONS:

Barman, Jonas L.
Barnes, M. H.
Belcher, Isaac S.
Benner, Edward R.
Bliss, Simeon M.
Bockius, Chas. G.
Brett, John R.
Brooks, D. W.
Brooks, Sylvester
Caine, P. P.
Carr, Matthew D.
Daley, James L.
Decker, Peter
DeLong, Charles E.
Dingman, L. C.
Edinger, Peter
Felton, Charles N.
Greer, Thomas
Gwynn, William
Hamilton, E.
Hatch, Francis L.
Hicks, W. F.
Hoole, Septimus F.
Howard, David V.
Kenney, Samuel
Kinsey, Mixsell
Knight, David E.
Lawrence, Wm. L.
Lewis, Adolph
Lindley, Charles
Love, John S.
Magruder, Lloyd
Marcuse, M. A.
McGown, Leonidas
Mitchell, Henry K.
Misamore, Peter
Morse, Hellis
O'Neale, Wm. T.
Paine, Sumner
Peyrau, Pierre
Rice, Emmet E.
Sansoni, Anthony J.
Sharkey, William
Taylor, George B.
Thomas, Charles L.
Thompson, Wm. P
Thornburgh, Wm. B.
Vance, James R.
Videau, Henry
Webb, S. D.
Wescoatt, Jonas
Wescoatt, Nelson
Woodrow, Edgar
Woods, W. T.—65.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Barrie, John T. Farish, Thomas E. McComas, Isaac T. Todd, N. F.—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Levy, Louis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Elwell, D. A.
Fish, Isaac B.
Levy, Jacob
Simon, William
Webb, J. J.—5.

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## ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 70.

**Yuba City, Sutter County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

David H. Apperson, *Master*,
James Richards, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Fisher, *Junior Warden*,
Richard Sage, *Treasurer*,
Philip W. Keyser, *Secretary*,
James W. Gaither, *Senior Deacon*,
Jacob B. Clark, *Junior Deacon*,
H. H. Miller, George Myers, } *Stewards*,
John M. Fronk, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Caleb E. Wilcoxon, *P. J. G. W.*, David H. Apperson, Josiah E. Stevens, John M. Fronk, James W. Gaither.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bassett, Milton | Dean, Thomas | Mathews, John | Ramey, Isaac |
| Brim, John W. | Edwards, James E. | Mayfield, I. Jasper | Shulte, Henry F. |
| Brim, Thomas O. | Frank, William | Monger, N. D. | Stewart, James S. |
| Burchard, J. L. | Fronk, George M. | Myers, John | Vaughan, C. L. N. |
| Coss, Benjamin | Hurley, John | Parks, R. Frank | Watson, Geo. W. |
| Davis, Alex. B. | Kelsey, Anderson R. | Parks, William H. | Winfrey, Jas. P.—36. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Alexander, J. B. Brown, John Smith, Gilbert N.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, P. Hudson Cross, Samuel Z. Hanson, George M. Taylor, Levi W.—5.
Crawford, Israel

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bullock, James P. Nordyke, Benj. J. Shore, Stephen D. Smith, Robert O.—6.
Ingraham, Samuel Ramsey, J. S.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Shore, E. W.—1.

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## NEBRASKA LODGE, No. 71.

**Michigan Bar, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John S. Shafer, *Master*, Daniel D. Whitbeck, *Secretary*,
Obadiah S. Silkwood, *Senior Warden*, Isaac McCord, *Senior Deacon*,
Wood M. Andrews, *Junior Warden*, Frederick Kreath, *Junior Deacon*,
James M. Brown, *Treasurer*, Joseph W. Rouse, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William B. Kingsbury, John S. Shafer.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Aaronson, Henry | Heath, George W. | Logan, Samuel | Rader, John |
| Aiken, James | Higgins, Dennis | McCormick, I. M. | Robertson, Thos. J. |
| Alderson, Henry | Jackson, Samuel | Parris, David H. | Stoddard, Wm. J. |
| Bayliss, George W. | Kaatz, Joseph | Perry, Manoah | Whitlach, Dan'l W. |
| Fitz Henry, E. | Keeney, Francis D. | Pollard, A. A. | Winegar, C. C.—31. |
| Healy, John | Lemon, Wm. J. | | |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Higgins, Wilson Taylor, W. H. Whitbeck, Geo. W.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Cooledge, Sabine—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ames, S. L. Eby, Cyrus Paro, Alexander Sales, Loren C.—7.
Crocker, Zenas Davidson, Kenneth Rosenberg, Lewis

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bross, Peter—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Corey, Benjamin Easterbrook, James—2.

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## MOUNTAIN FOREST LODGE, No. 75.

**Eureka North, Sierra County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

David W. Mitchell, *Master*,
Julius Kinney, *Senior Warden*,
David W. Rogers, *Junior Warden*,
Henry S. Beck, *Treasurer*,
Robert M. Jackson, *Secretary*,
Washington C. Doud, *Senior Deacon*,
Abbot R. Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Jones, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

David W. Mitchell, Robert M. Jackson.

MASTER MASONS:

Aarons, Leopold
Alexander, James
Allman, Samuel
Anthony, John D.
Backer, Henry
Berry, Edward R.
Blazkower, Charles
Doud, Owen
Freeman, Silas E.
Goodrich, Ira A.
Grammes, Philip
Hickok, Wm. B.
Hughes, Geo. W.
Hyde, Calvin L.
Iness, George S.
Ingram, Jasper
Johnson, Hovel
Jones, Hugh P.
Kimball, Henry H.
Kistler, Edward
Korn, Frederick
McGuire, Edward
Meech, Stoel
Nettle, William
Newman, Peter
Newman, Wilhelm
Pooley, John
Potts, James M.
Rogers, Jacob R.
Smith, Thomas
Snyder, F. V.
Todman, Jos. A.
Walkers, James
Ward, William
Wilson, Samuel E.
Woodward, Jas. E.
—44.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bushnell, Sidney D.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen, Albert K. Jones, John F. Miller, W. L. G. Nichols, Henry C.—5.
Hoole, Septimus F.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kelly, Hugh C.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Walsh, William—1.

## BEAR MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 76.

**Angel's, Calaveras County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas Deer, *Master*,
James F. Anderson, *Senior Warden*,
James Mattson, *Junior Warden*,
James G. Fair, *Treasurer*,
William A. Kelly, *Secretary*,
Philip Ward, *Senior Deacon*,
Erastus Wallace, *Junior Deacon*,
B. Rasberry, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Ephraim Bush, William A. Kelly, Zenas Wheeler, Thomas Deer.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Samuel S.
Bell, George
Brooks, M. B.
Coddington, Wm.
Dickinson, Charles
Hardy, George
Ricks, J. W.
Scribner, John C.
Tyrrell, Lafayette
—19.

WITHDRAWN:

Rafferty, Terrence
Strauss, Bernhard—2.

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## PETALUMA LODGE, No. 77.

**Petaluma, Sonoma County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Joshua L. Bond, *Master*,
Frederick H. Alberding, *Senior Warden*,
J. Thompson Huie, *Junior Warden*,
D. Delos Carder, *Treasurer*,
Stephen Payran, *Secretary*,
Martin R. Evans, *Senior Deacon*,
T. Shone, *Junior Deacon*,
Eli Mullen, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Thomas L. Barnes, Uriah Edwards, Martin R. Evans,
William Burnett, James Singley, Jonathan R. Ellis.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Wm. L.
Baldwin, Oliver T.
Baxter, Charles M.
Bingham, O.
Bowles, Jos. M.
Bradley, Geo. L.
Brown, Samuel
Caldwell, J. McH.
Carlton, Colum. C.
Cash, Job
Cavanagh, J.
Cluness, Wm. R.
Congleton, J. E.
Cowen, P.
Cross, Ira D.
Crowley, Thos. M.
De Fries, John
Deshields, B.
Donnelly, John
Dutton, William
Ellis, John J.
Ellsworth, O. T.
Farley, Francis A.
Farrar, A. L.
Faught, William
Fine, J. Holt
Fortson, John T.
Frazell, Lucius H.
Goldstein, Henry
Graham, T. J.
Gray, Thomas C.
Hardin, J. Allen
Hartman, J. Wm.
Hogle, James B.
Hopkins, Mortimer
Johnson, Thos. J.
Latapie, Edward
Lyttaker, R. G.
Mcguire, Artemus
Moffat, Henry
Ordway, William
Overton, Albert P.
Phinney, Roswell
Powell, John
Rathbun, Erskine
Remack, Julius
Riley, A. W.
Robbins, John
Robinson, J. S.
Rochford, Thomas
Rogers, Alex. W.
Shattuck, Frank W.
Siddons, James H.
Smith, S. J.
Smith, William F.
Steel, N.

Stockton, J. D. Thompson, Jeff. A. White, James Wood, Napoleon B.
Taylor, John Trinque, W. D. —75.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hopper, Thomas—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Roe, F. A. Swinerton, William R. Wagner, Samuel H.—3.

EXPELLED: DIED:

Benjamin, Fordyce J.—1. Gill, Robert Paul Schrecke, August—2.

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## CALAVERAS LODGE, NO. 78.

**San Andreas, Calaveras County.**

*Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

James Barclay, *Master*,
James Finnie, *Senior Warden*,
Conrad Prag, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Kearns, *Treasurer*,
Paul Neumann, *Secretary*,
William A. Wallace, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles B. Younkin, *Junior Deacon*,
Richard W. Russell, } *Stewards*,
Richard R. Wyllie, }
Nelson B. Jenks, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Nelson B. Jenks, Orpheus Smith, Moses Thorpe, James Barclay.

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, Horace
Benjamin, Jacob
Bode, Herman
Bowe, Edward Y.
Chase, Charles L.
Coulter, A. H.
Cowles, Timothy
Darnul, C. B.
Dunning, Henry
Dunning, William E.
Faville, Charles
Foreman, James E.
Friedberger, Arnold
Gillon, John
Gorman, James
Heigwood, O. W.
Kelly, John
Latimer, Daniel
Lavergne, H. de B. de
Lobenstein, Eman'l
Meyers, Joseph
Morse, Chauncey A.
Peyser, Theodore
Pomphret, Richard
Sloss, Gordon E.
Snyder, Peter N.
Thorn, Benj. Kent
—40.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Nichols, James F. W. Stevenson, E. L.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Clayes, Orlando M. Ray, James—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brotherton, T. W.—1.

## HUMBOLDT LODGE, No. 79.

**Eureka, Humboldt County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Charles W. Long, *Master*,
Stephen G. Whipple, *Senior Warden*,
Richard W. Brett, *Junior Warden*,
Barrant Van Nest, *Treasurer*,
Barry Adams, *Secretary*,
John S. Murray, *Senior Deacon*,
Aquilla W. Hanna, *Junior Deacon*,
Daniel Pickard, John Fleishman, *Stewards*,
W. W. Jones, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Walter Van Dyke, Charles W. Long, John S. Murray.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carson, William | Hagans, Wm. B. | Jones, James S. | Nixon, David W. |
| Duperu, Numa | Hanna, James | Kenyon, John G. | Shaw, S. Louis |
| Fisher, George | Hicks, Leonard S. | Lee, Graham | Stoker, R. M. |
| Gilmore, Alex. | Hume, James N. | McGregor, John | Young, Wm. J.—27. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Davis, John H.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gallagher, Edward Skilling, John Williams, R. M.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Ferguson, William L. Patrick, Nehemiah—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

Blum, Richard (F. C.)—1.

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## IONE LODGE, No. 80.

**Ione City, Amador County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

J. Farnsworth, *Master*,
A. K. Dudley, *Senior Warden*,
——— ———, *Junior Warden*
I. B. Gregory, *Treasurer*,
Richard H. Withington, *Secretary*,
George Haverstick, *Senior Deacon*,
John Surface, *Junior Deacon*,
Patrick Mullen, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

J. Foot Turner, John C. Gear, Robert F. Stevens.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Black, C. S. | English, Charles | Lutnesky, Vincent | Richey, Wm. C. |
| Chase, E. H. | Hall, H. Frank | Marsh, Allen | Robertson, J. T. |
| Dosh, S. H. | Leinegar, C. | Parsons, Geo. W. | Smith, Wm. J. |
| Eisaacs, B. | Little, Samuel | Poe, J. T. | Walker, S. N.—26. |

WITHDRAWN:

Eagon, John A. Livermore, James Newman, David—3.

## YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

**Cacheville, Yolo County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

N. Wyckoff, *Master*,
Alex. H. Willard, Jr., *Senior Warden*,
S. D. Moore, *Junior Warden*,
P. L. Duston, *Treasurer*,
David Schindler, *Secretary*,
B. F. Myers, *Chaplain*,
Abraham Griffith, *Senior Deacon*,
Louis Cramer, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas C. Pockman, *Marshal*,
Frank S. Freeman, George Harris, } *Stewards*,
John L. Pace, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

N. Wyckoff, John D. Stephens, Isaac Davis.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bloomer, Adrian | Fiske, Henry M. | Millsap, Gould | Snyder, Monroe |
| Boone, J. T. | Giddings, Edwin | Parks, G. W. | Tebbs, Benj. F. |
| Borden, Wm. M. | Gottwals, Conrad | Pullan, E. A. | Tebbs, Q. C. |
| Brown, G. F. | Hannum, W. W. | Rackersby, John J. | Traver, Charles |
| Burton, Ambrose | Harris, Thomas T. | Sill, Giles E. | Wadish, Jacob |
| Davis, Caleb D. | Hartsough, John B. | Snodgrass, George | White, Chas. S.—40. |
| Douglass, James A. | Koch, Wm. H. | | |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Howard, Stephen A. Price, John A.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Moses, Edward R. Willard, Alex. H. Sr.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Dunlap, R. R.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bevier, Colan—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL

FELLOW CRAFT:

Munch, S.—1.

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## RISING STAR LODGE, No. 83.

**Todd's Valley, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John W. Harville, *Master*,
John Hatch, *Senior Warden*,
A. W. Goff, *Junior Warden*,
Simeon S. Willard, *Treasurer*,
Russell Parkhurst, *Secretary*,
Joseph S. Follansbee, *Senior Deacon*,
Evan E. Hughes, *Junior Deacon*,
William Rufus Longley, *Marshal*,
John Hemsley, Duncan McDougal, } *Stewards*,
Joel Franklin Kirby, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John W. Harville, *Sen. Gr. W.* Wm. Rufus Longley, John S. Follansbee.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Fdancis W.
Baker, Arnold
Benedict, Newton
Bennett, Joshua
Binninger, Louis
Bower, Samuel L.
Breece, Abram
Brown, R. H.
Burrows, Geo. W.
Cobb, Anselm H.
Comer, John H.
Craig, Wm. P. A.
Cravens, Robert O.
Davis, George S.
Decker, George W.
Duck, William
Glover, J. Russell
Gooding, Henry
Gunsell, John H.
Hamilton, Rufus J.
Hollinshead, A. C.
Hoover, Martin
Hosmer, Thomas N.
Huntley, Asahel
Jones, John D.
Kimball, Marcus
Krause, Herman
Manning, A. H.
Marshall, David P.
McClure, William
Miner, John M.
Ott, Hylor
Powell, Peyton
Read, Albert G.
Sanborn, J. L.
Schott, John
Shields, William S.
Smith, Joel F.
Thayer, Francis M.
Tubbs, Martin B.
Walker, Adolph H.
Whitcomb, John M.
White, Walt. Raleigh
Williams, Richard
Worsburg, Louis
—56.

FELLOW CRAFT:

McClure, Samuel—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bartlett, B. H. Dewey, Charles H.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Foskett, E. D. C.
Hani, John
Harward, Charles
McGinnes, Wm. T.
Smith, Charles A.—5.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Mitchell, George H.—1.

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## VESPER LODGE, No. 84.

**Red Bluffs, Tehama County.**

*Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

William D. Olendorf, *Master*,
Amasa W. Bishop, *Senior Warden*,
Abram B. C. Neusbaum, *Junior Warden*.
Thomas J. Butler, *Treasurer*,
Lyme M. Potter, *Secretary*,
Lyman A. Kelley, *Senior Deacon*,
Isham L. Tyner, *Junior Deacon*,
James H. Gossett, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

J. Granville Doll, William R. Harrison, Milton H. Myrick.

MASTER MASONS:

Bachman, William
Belcher, Galitzen
Bettis, Ransom S.
Bishop, Samuel M.
Bolan, James
Brownstein, George
Carter, S. M.
Castro, Jonathan S.
Combs, Joseph
Copeland, Anth. M.
Crosby, Lewis
Earl, Josiah
Fleeson, William B.
Galland, Joseph B.
Hall, Newell
Hamman, Augustus
Healy, Lucien B.
Hoag, George W.
Johnson, Owen R.
Juilliard, Charles F.
Meador, Meredith
Moore, Charles A.
Neel, Barnet
Ross, George
Shaffer, Jacob P.
Smith, Joseph
Stout, Alfred H.
Titus, Frederick J.
Veatch, John A.
Webb, A. H.
Wilson Borge—42.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Loomis, Leander V. Parker, William B.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Baker, Sanford C.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen, O. S. Fisher, Charles E. Gay, N. B. Mitchell, Reuben J.
Beachy, Hill Gallan, Louis S. Lewis, Edward J. Mosbach, A. H.—8.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Stafford, George W.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Alpaugh, Thomas Campbell, J. S. Merrill, Nathaniel Wadsworth, M. S.—5.
Byron, Aaron L.

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## INDIAN DIGGINGS LODGE, No. 85.

**Indian Diggings, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Isaac Stanwood Locke, *Master*.
R. King Claibourne, *Senior Warden*,
Albert J. Lowry, *Junior Warden*,
George W. Maglone, *Treasurer*,
James C. Humphreys, *Secretary*,
James W. Reppey, *Senior Deacon*,
Seth Loveless, *Junior Deacon*,
George Douglass, *Marshal*,
Thomas J. Holsten, George Clark, } *Stewards*.
C. H. Coolidge, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

John Frazier.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Seth Gibson, Patrick Newman, Thos. A. Smith, Marshall
Crosson, Bernard McDonald, George Ormsbee, Henry White, O. P. C.
Frazier, Thomas Newman, M. R. Phelps, Mortimer Yowell, Jos. E.—24.

WITHDRAWN:

Jones, John H. Julien, Walter Odell, William Turner, David A.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gillispie, B.—1.

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## SAINT LOUIS LODGE, No. 86.

**Saint Louis, Sierra County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Alemby Jump, *Master*,
J. W. Jenkins, *Senior Warden*,
Conrad Schoot, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Small, *Treasurer*,
Charles Ward, *Secretary*,
George T. Young, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Hathaway, *Junior Deacon*,
David T. Bush, *Marshal*,
William Ede, *Steward*,
Charles Fraler, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Joel Eveland, Alemby Jump.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Armer, Morris | Howe, A. J. | Ong, Jackson W. | Thomas, Joseph L. |
| Bump, Peter | Jackson, George W. | Pendler, William | Tull, Virgil |
| Burman, John | Jackson, John L. | Pitt, Ralph S. | Walters, Joseph H. |
| Cohn, Heiman | Jones, Austin | Roos, Nicholas | Weber, Nicholas |
| Cole, Amos G. | Jordon, B. B. | Rutledge, Michael | Weimer, Louis |
| Corbett, John | Kerr, Henry | Scott, Andrew F. | Weir, H. G. |
| Davis, J. D. | Kline, Jacob | Shupeck, John | Whitebread, Godfrey |
| Descombs, Francis | Marcum, Joseph | Simpson, John | Wilkinson, John |
| Downer, Joseph W. | Martin, Josephus | Stanley, William B. | Williams, Stephen |
| Edson, Newton B. | McFarland, Abel | Taylor, George | Winkler, James |
| Griswold, Amos | Mead, Joseph T. | Taylor, Thomas | Wolfe, William—56. |
| Hendle, Charles | | | |

FELLOW CRAFT: Munter, M.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES: Preston, William E. Thompson, Alex.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Black, George | Giraud, Daniel | Lambertin, J. E. C. | Scott, William A. |
| Cox, George W. | Holcomb, William A. | Locey, Thomas D. | Smith, John P. |
| Elliott, Charles W. | Jenkins, Henry | Norris, T. A. B. | Wilson, James St. C. —12. |

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## NAVAL LODGE, No. 87.

**Vallejo, Solano County.**

*Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Isaac M. Rutan, *Master*,
Joseph L. Likins, *Senior Warden*,
L. W. Beane, *Junior Warden*,
Benjamin Benas, *Treasurer*,
Charles Hymes, *Secretary*,
James H. K. Barbour, *Senior Deacon*,
William Snyder, *Junior Deacon*,
James McElliott, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Abraham Powell, Jr., Simon Davis, Isaac M. Rutan.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Aspenall, William H. | Hussey, Charles S. | Lee, John | Moden, Errick G. |
| Brownlee, Robert | Jones, William D. | Levinson, Abraham | Reilley, John L. |
| Frazer, Andrew | Kennedy, Peter | Logan, James | Topley, James |
| Guffy, Alexander | Kuh, Jacob | McCoy, James | Vaughn, Hiram S. |
| Hook, Henry | Larseneur, Lewis | | —28. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Brownlee, John King, John L.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Grimes, Peter D. Hichburn, Philip Jr. Hunter, Andrew—3.

## QUITMAN LODGE, No. 88.

**Orleans Flat, Nevada County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Stephen B. Blakeslee, *Master*,
John Caldwell, *Senior Warden*,
Michael A. Singleton, *Junior Warden*,
Bazil Vinton Barry, *Treasurer*,
Henry Dievendorff, *Secretary*,
Charles A. Davis, *Senior Deacon*,
William Rankin, *Junior Deacon*,
William R. Morrow, *Marshal*,
John Dunn, Ignatus Unz, } *Stewards*.
Henry Shaafer, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Samuel B. Hickman, Sanford O. Pease, Stephen B. Blakeslee.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnholdt, Wm.
Blackwell, S. L.
Bottomly, Charles
Cline, Philip
Dill, John
Edwards, George
Feist, Felix
Gray, John M.
Haas, Breder
Henry, James B.
Johansen, Ludwig M.
Jones, Charles B.
McLain, Calvin
Owings, Alphonso
Pickle, Wm. C.
Reid, James
Roney, James M.
Ruddell, Geo. P.
Sackett, L. A.
Sichel, A.
Sichel, M.
Stilck, Henry
Tewes, Henry C.
Thompson, Peter H.
Vierow, Alfred—38.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Liggett, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Black, R. C.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bacon, George D.
Brinton, John P.
Connelly, Mich'l W.
Montenall, F. L.
Noonan, Geo. P.
Pryde, William
Remington, Moses L.
Shoenberg, Henry
Tripplett, Thos. W.
Vineyard, Wm. H.—10.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Arnold, Samuel
Caperton, W. W.
Lambeth, S. A.
Oppenheim, Peter B.
Van Dusen, L.—5.

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## ROSE'S BAR LODGE, No. 89.

**Empire Ranch, Yuba County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

S. J. S. Rogers, *Master*,
Milton Coleman, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph W. Taylor, *Junior Warden*,
L. B. Clarke, *Treasurer*,
William Carpenter, *Secretary*,
C. W. Menasco, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles W. Meyer, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel B. Davenport, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Andrew L. Morrison.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bancroft, Horatio | Dikeman, S. H. | Henry, John | Pierce, J. P. |
| Bradley, Morris | Dillon, Richard | Hogarth, Henry | Slingsby, William |
| Congdon, Geo. N. | England, Carston | Jamieson, George | Steese, Frederick |
| Cook, H. H. | Gregory, William | McNutt, John F. | —24. |

WITHDRAWN:

Ellsworth, S. R. Holliday, Trotter Langride, George—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Pearl, William M.—1

DIED:

Byerly, Joseph—1.

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## NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 91.

**Fort Jones, Siskiyou County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Daniel Ream, *Master*,
Alexander Short, *Senior Warden*,
Israel S. Mathews, *Junior Warden*,
Solomon E. Stone, *Treasurer*,
Alex. P. McCarton, *Secretary*,
Isaac Roberts, *Senior Deacon*,
Elton T. Bailey, *Junior Deacon*,
John W. McBride, Wm. H. Morgan, } *Stewards*,
Robert M. Griffith, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Francis E. Ensign, Daniel Ream, Josiah K. Holmes, Clement C. Green.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Barber, G. W. | Gartrell, Caleb | Mason, Thomas | Rosenberg, M. |
| Beam, Adam A. | Heard, George W. | Miller, J. H. | Shaw, David H. |
| Berry, Francis M. | Heartstrand, P. A. | Morse, Charles W. | Smith, George |
| Brown, Frank G. | Johnson, Andrew L. | Pennington, Brice C. | Steele, Thomas H. |
| Cunningham, James | Hughes, Lewis | Quivey, Leander | Thornbury, Caleb N. |
| Davidson, D. M. | Leeper, Wm. J. | Randall, Josiah | Wood, Heman A.—40. |
| Frazer, Samuel | Maginnis, Constant'e | Rider, James | |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hilliard, M. M.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Johnson, Wm. V. Young, Geo. K.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bryce, William | Hendricks, Wm. | McLane, Samuel M. | Wilson, William—6. |
| Gordon, James | Judah, H. M. | | |

## ACACIA LODGE, No. 92.

**Coloma, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

J. B. Maxey, *Master*,
Jeremiah Robinson, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Chalmers, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Bell, *Treasurer*,
J. G. Canfield, *Secretary*,
John Saul, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Clark, *Junior Deacon*,
H. B. Newell, *Marshal*,
John Loftus, N. L. Thulen, } *Stewards*,
William A. Jones, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Albert W. Cullum, George H. Gilbert.

MASTER MASONS:

Anibal, J. W.
Bird, Frank P.
Chamberlain, J. B.
Chapman, Jer'h S.
Clees, John P.
Ford, S. J.
Kline, L.
Levy, Herman
Levy, Joseph
Lohry, A.
Mahler, Henry
Mortensen, E.
Ritchey, Benj. F.
Schmolz, Augustus
Seeger, David
Stock, Wenzel
Teuscher, Daniel
Wathne, Peter A.
Wiley, John
Willcox, Robertson
Winters, John—34.

WITHDRAWN:

Smith, D. Stewart Welch, James Weymouth, Jas. L.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Van Guelder, A. A.—1.

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## CAYMUS LODGE, No. 93.

**Yountville, Napa County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

William J. Clayton, *Master*,
William Baldrige, *Senior Warden*,
A. F. Grigsby, *Junior Warden*,
George C. Yount, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Mecklenburg, *Secretary*,
Edward L. Levéy, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Chopson, *Junior Deacon*,
William Hargrove, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Edward L. Levéy, George C. Yount.

MASTER MASONS:

Alfrey, James Deering, John W.—10.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

England, John Wilmot, Lewis A.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Demmick, A. C.
Hazleton, Rich'd P.
Mathews, Wm. R.
Snow, Samuel B.
Vann, Smith
Vann, Wm. H.—6.

## HENRY CLAY LODGE, No. 95.

**Sutter Creek, Amador County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Harrison Wood, *Master*,
Thomas P. Dunlap, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel Nathan, *Junior Warden*,
Oscar L. Chamberlain, *Treasurer*,
George R. Walker, *Secretary*.
Alexander C. Joy, *Senior Deacon*,
James G. Hunter, *Junior Deacon*,
James Gluyas, William E. Fifield, *Stewards*,
Raphael Baker, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Orrin P. Southwell, Alvinza Hayward, *P. J. G. W.*, George R. Walker.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Burke, Thomas J. | Green, N. A. | Lewison, Solomon | Roe, George |
| Burleson, Charles D. | Gundry, Joseph | McCullock, A. D. | Russell, David |
| Charson, A. | Hazlehurst, William | Newton, Jackson | Story, Charles P. |
| Cook, Philorman | Jones, William P. | Pendleton, Benj. F. | Tibbitts, Francis |
| Elkins, John | Kerr, Robert W. | Porter, William S. | Wildman, William T. |
| Gaver, John | Keyes, John | Post, John M. | —35. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Melody, Patrick—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Randolph, J. N. True, Ira M. Wagner, George H.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Boyd, William H. | Fidler, Daniel | Sargent, William B. | Thompson, William J. |
| Comstock, Asa | Loring, William A. | | —6. |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Hays, Simon | Piccard, James | Randall, P. M. | Whitehead, James N. |
| | | | —4. |

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

* Cope, Benjamin F. Norton, Abraham—2.

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## HOWARD LODGE, No. 96.

**Yreka, Siskiyou County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Harrison H. Riker, *Master*,
Frederick Stine, *Senior Warden*,
D. D. Williams, *Junior Warden*,
John P. Smith, *Treasurer*,
Edgar W. Potter, *Secretary*,
Jacob S. Crum, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew D. Chase, *Junior Deacon*,
William R. S. Taylor, *Marshal*,
Eli S. Crockett, James Robinson, *Stewards*.
William D. Slade, *Tyler*.

* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

**Past Masters:**

Wm. S. R. Taylor, Edgar W. Potter, Jonas W. Brown, William S. Moses.

MASTER MASONS:

Autenreith, Lewis
Barry, James A.
Becker, Charles
Bisbee, William
Brannan, Thomas
Brown, Albert H.
Courtney, William
Durand, George
Elsner, Jacob
Greenwald, Julius
Haserick, A.
Lytle, James A.
Mayfield, Wm. J.
McConnell, William
Oldham, Joel B.
Richardson, John
Riley, Frank
Woodworth, Jos. M.
—31.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Don Levy, Peter
Ford, John
McGinnis, William
Steen, Thomas—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Bloomingdale, Ed.
Brooks, Hezekiah
Carpied, Frank
Carr, James E.
Detar, Louis
Hill, James A.—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Burns, Albert V.
Carrick, Elijah
Fair, Samuel P.
Fox, Wiley J.
Thomas, Herman
Searcy, James—6.

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## JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 97.

**La Porte, Sierra County.**

*Stated Meetings, third Wednesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John T. Demasters, *Master*,
Archibald N. Smith, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Francis, *Junior Warden*,
George Eve, *Treasurer*,
Alexander H. Crew, *Secretary*,
James F. Weber, *Senior Deacon*,
Elias Abshae, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry V. Kimberlin, *Marshal*,
Dixon Brabban, Alfred T. Brabban, } *Stewards*,
John Kendall, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Ebenezer Lane, *P. S. G. W.* Frederick Howard, Frank D. Everts.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnhart, J. A.
Bowers, Herbert
Brown, John
Burdess, Robert
Byrne, William S.
Cain, John M.
Conly, John
Davis, Walter S.
Drake, H. G. O.
Fiske, Charles H.
Gillooly, Lawr'e B.
Hayden, Jacob S.
Haynes, John N.
Hill, Maxwell G.
Jackson, Willard S.
Johnson, James A.
Kempner, Isaac
Kleckner, Amandes
Kraimer, Isaac
Maughan, Matthew
Meredith, Henry
Moss, John A.
Mullen, Nathaniel
Muma, Benjamin F.
Myers, Warren F.
Pillings, George
Reed, William H.
Reeser, Jacob R.
Sim, William W.
Thatcher, P. A.
Thomson, Christian
Vanderlip, Edward
Vangundy, Joseph
Vaughan, Levi S.
Wadley, G. L.
Wetherbee, Oliver
White Thomas—51.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bryant, Edwin J.
Heart, Anthony, H.
Peck, Albert M.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Evans, John N.
Underhill, Gidney—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Atwood, Ambron
Barry, J. K.
Bracy, William
Buell, E. W.
Fuller, J. P.
Hill, R. D.
Johnson, Aaron C.
Stone, Edwin—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Pinch, John—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Marty, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Eddelbuttle J. C.—1.

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## HORNITOS LODGE, No. 98.

**Hornitos, Mariposa County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Alexander McElroy, *Master*,
Paschal Varnum, *Senior Warden*,
A. W. Clough, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel W. Carr, *Treasurer*,
Robert R. Givens, *Secretary*,
W. G. Goss, *Senior Deacon*,
D. S. Kirkpatrick, *Junior Deacon*,
J. A. Summerford, *Marshal*,
William Irwin, George Cullen, } *Stewards*,
Charles Mercke, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

D. C. McCrosky, Samuel W. Carr, Jeremiah Burckhalter

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, N. A.
Brownfield, S. G.
Bryan, George W.
Clark, John F.
Cunningham, Jas.
Doeg, James
Elias, Jacob
Friedman, A.
Innet, J. H.
Jackson, W. W.
Jones, J. Y.
McNiell, A.
Means, William L.
Newman, Maurice
Olce, Andrew
Pool, D. M.
Ross, B. F.
Smallwood, Porter B.
Welch, P. Y.
White, James R.
Wood, P. W.—34.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Rogers, George F. Roper, J. M. Troub, Christian—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Burnett, T. S.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Barnes, G. H.
Hymes, J. P.
Morrison, John S.
Tonge, William H.
White, Joseph Jr.—5.

## LA GRANGE LODGE, No. 99.

**La Grange, Stanislaus County.**

*Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Peter B. Nagle, *Master*,
Frederick Lebright, *Senior Warden*,
John Atkinson, *Junior Warden*,
Simon I. Simons, *Treasurer*,
Abiel Elkins, *Secretary*,
George Buck, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick Becker, *Junior Deacon*,
Patrick Delaney, James J. Dickinson, } *Stewards*,
Reuben T. Davis, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Abiel Elkins, Samuel N. Hoyt, Peter B. Nagle, E. Gerry Rector.

MASTER MASONS:

Aldrich, Henry
Barfield, John W.
Beard, E. B.
Branch, George W.
Currell, Spencer
Dubois, Samuel
Duke, Burrell
Fitzhugh, John W.
Floto, William
Gooch, James L.
Hardwick, Wm. J.
Hawthorne, Sam'l S.
Howell, Benjamin F.
Kennon, Thomas N.
King, George W., 2d
Laird, John W.
Lake, George P.
Letroadec, Louis Sr.
Letroadec, Louis Jr.
Mayre, Willis
McSwane, Alex. H.
Morley, J. D.
Norton, Marion L.
Scaniker, Stephen P.
Thurman, William
Ward, Isaac N.—38.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Pittman, William R. Reedy, John—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

McSwane, William P. Morton, James—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Cleveland, S. A.
McFarlane, Wm. D.
McGarvey, Robert
St. Julian, Chas. de
Upton, Samuel B.—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Raynal, Justin—1.

DIED:

Estes, Charles F.—1.

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## CAMPO SECO LODGE, No. 100.

**Campo Seco, Calaveras County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

George D. Maxson, *Master*,
Frank E. Russwurm, *Senior Warden*,
Lewis M. Drake, *Junior Warden*,
Jesse Thompson, *Treasurer*,
Edward M. Brown, *Secretary*,
Hiram A. Messenger, *Senior Deacon*,
James G. Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
Lewis Zeigler, *Marshal*,
C. H. Klaening, L. C. Richardson, } *Stewards*,
Isaac B. Cowdry, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Francis M. Shoemaker.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adler, Adolph | Howard, James | Parker, M. M. | Van Sickle, Thomas |
| Andrus, John | Kelly, James C. | Paul, Robert H. | Walter, Ferdinand |
| Barton, John W. | Lane, Daniel S. | Phillips, Austin | Wiley, James R. |
| Cook, William | McGilovey, John | Schmitz, Carl | Wiley, John W. |
| Fitzsimmons, John | Mehrtens, Daniel | Schweitzer, Jacob | Wiley, William H. |
| Foote, Erastus N. | O'Hara, Thomas | Stadmiller, Fred'k | Wilson, A. B. |
| Foster, Colin L. | Palmer, John W. D. | Strauss, Emanuel | Witchoff, William |
| Holman, Thomas | | | —41. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hunt, Daniel—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Douglass, Norval Treadway, James P.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bowman, Wm. H. | Keith, John M. | Scannell, George | Woolly, William—6. |
| Herzog, Henry | Rosenberg, Louis | | |

EXPELLED:

Foster, Joel H.—1.

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## CLAY LODGE, No. 101.

**Dutch Flat, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Samuel B. Harriman, *Master*,
Thomas Pattison, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Scull, *Junior Warden*,
Elisha L. Bradley, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin F. Moore, *Secretary*,
Joseph S. Bloom, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Fair, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles M. Kopp, *Marshal*,
Robert Gifford, Julius C. Kessler, } *Stewards*,
——— ———, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Louis D. Kopp, Benjamin F. Moore, Samuel B. Harriman.

MASTER MASONS:

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| Beal, Gorham P. | Forsyth, Wm. L. | Lakamp, John H. | Rotch, Edward |
| Begole, Wm. A. | Friedman, Adolph | Lillie, John C. | Shuster, John M. |
| Blanchard, N. W. | Fritch, J. M. | Maguire, F. T. | Stehr, Henry |
| Coffin, Isaac T. | Gill, Isaac | McGrath, T. H. | Walker, Benj. F. |
| Curran, Valentine | Grinnell, Alvin S. | Peck, Charles M. | Weber, M. N. |
| Dahle, John | Hathaway, Daniel F. | Pedler, Joshua N. | Williams, Edward |
| Devenish, Sol. B. | Heyman, Solomon | Remington, Benj. L. | Williams, Harvey S. |
| Ennis, Franklin | Jauchius, Benno W. | Rose, David | Williams, John—45. |
| Fidler, Wm. K. | | | |

WITHDRAWN:

Carswell, David Warren, Oscar F.—2.

## MANZANITA LODGE, No. 102.

**North San Juan, Nevada County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

L. C. McKeeby, *Master*,
W. J. Westerfield, *Senior Warden*,
W. W. Ross, *Junior Warden*,
J. H. Moore, *Treasurer*,
Everiste Franchere, *Secretary*,
W. J. Bradshaw, *Senior Deacon*,
E. T. Jordon, *Junior Deacon*,
John A. Seely, *Marshal*,
N. Langreen, Wm. S. Chandler, } *Stewards*,
C. Anderson, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Wm. P. L. Winham, James P. Ewing, L. C. M. Keeby.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Abby, Richard | Dean, A. L. | Holmes, J. P. | Randall, J. C. |
| Amsbary, Calvin | Denniston, Alex. | Housell, Chris. | Raymond, David |
| Bacon, O. J. | Derby, C. | Jepson, Jacob | Rosendale, O. E. |
| Baertsch, Christian | Dickson, J. M. | Johnson, Wm. J. | Schuller, Ant. |
| Black, Houston | Edwards, W. S. | Lee, Andrew | Sears, Wm. H. |
| Buring, Louis | Effinger, John H. | Levison, B. | Shutt, G. V. |
| Butler, P. H. | Freeman, Thomas | Levy, G. | Smith, Francis |
| Chandler, Geo. C. | Frew, David | Lux, Henry | Swain, D. L. |
| Clark, Joseph F. | Godfrey, Charles | Macklin, H. | Treanor, James |
| Cook, Joseph | Guthrie, J. W. | Medberry, Wm. C. | Weil, A. |
| Crawford, Israel A. | Hillard, Samuel R. | Mitten, John | West, E. J. |
| Darneal, E. M. | Holden, J. A. | Mobley, F. F. | Wilder, F. A.—61. |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Rankin, Donald—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Henderson, H. | Levy, Heiman | Pattison, John | Pollard, C. J.—4. |

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Boothman, James | Kenville, Joseph | Olney, C. E. | Wilmott, William |
| Chambers, F. T. | Melbourn, Joseph | Treanor, G. W. | Winham, M. A.—9. |
| Fellers, E. | | | |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Adsit, L. B. | Cummings, D. P. | Eastin, Achilles | Johnson, A. J.—7. |
| Archbald, J. R. | Curtis, Samuel | Isaman, N. B. | |

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Fisher, George P.—1.

## OROVILLE LODGE, NO. 103.

**Oroville, Butte County.**

*Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Daniel Jewett, *Master*,
Hamdon J. Dyer, *Senior Warden*,
George C. Perkins, *Junior Warden*,
S. B. Osbourn, *Treasurer*,
Simon R. Rosenthal, *Secretary*,
D. W. Grosvenor, *Chaplain*,
Thomas Falkner, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry G. Young, *Junior Deacon*,
Jarius Thomas, *Marshal*,
James V. Parks, Samuel C. Denson, } *Stewards*,
A. D. Reis, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Daniel Jewett.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Becker, T. J. | Forkner, Alex. B. | Lattimore, William | Renker, Caspar |
| Brooks, Max | Friesleben, Daniel N. | McBeth, James | Rothrock, George |
| Chapin, Gardner S. | Galinger, A. B. | McBeth, John | Rutherford, James |
| Chapman, James | Green, James C. | McDermott, Arthur | Silvis, John B. |
| Collins, Prentice M. | Greentree, Levi | McFarland, Henry | Sparks, E. M. |
| Curnow, Wm. Wells | Healey, James | McKinzey, George | Vance, James M. |
| Davis, Robert | Jamison, W. W. | McQuaid, O. J. | Weinberg, L. |
| Dyer, George W. | Johnson, Frank | O'Brien, James | Welsh, Charles H. |
| Fanston, James | Johnson, Thomas | O'Donnell, Daniel G. | Wren, H. R. |
| Faulkner, George | Key, Robert A. | Pond, James L. | Young, John C.—52. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bourroughs, William J. Fernandez, John Jenkins, T. J.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

McMurray, Thomas Murray, W. O.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

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| Abbott, David C. | Durrett, William H. | Ellsworth, A. M. | Owen, Joseph R. N. |
| Anthony, Josiah | Elliot, Charles | Hart, William H. | West, Meyers B. |
| Bonnerman, H. J. | Elliot, George | Kline, Henry | Wheeler, James—13. |
| Brooks, D. W. | | | |

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Lathrop, H. B. Jr. Nance, B. F. Preble, Edward St. John, D. R.—4.

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## LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 104.

**El Monte, Los Angeles County.**

*Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas A. Mayes, *Master*,
Thomas C. Swigart, *Senior Warden*,
Jacob Weil, *Junior Warden*,
John Guess, *Treasurer*,
——— ——— *Secretary*,
Richard H. Winfrey, *Senior Deacon*,
Nehemiah Birdsley, *Junior Deacon*,
Pryor Kyle, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Thomas A. Mayes, Richard H. Winfrey.

MASTER MASONS:

Brite, John
Dunlap, John
Hicks, H. B.
Maxley, W. W.
Tungate, H. B.
Tyler, E. B
Wiggins, Thomas J.
Youree, Jas. R.—15.

WITHDRAWN:

Jenks, C. P.
Sichel, Julius—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Heart, Moses—1.

DIED:

Davis, James M. (F. C.)
McManus, James—2.

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## SISKIYOU LODGE, NO. 105.

**Henley, Siskiyou County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John Bartol, *Master*,
James D. McFarland, *Senior Warden*,
R. W. Brickey, *Junior Warden*,
James W. Fox, *Treasurer*,
John S. Enbanks, *Secretary*,
C. C. Dickenson, *Senior Deacon*,
Lewis M. Hazlitt, *Junior Deacon*,
John Porttock, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Daniel Grosse, Lewis M. Hazlitt.

MASTER MASONS:

Bostwick, Eli P.
Bostwick, Ephraim
Highlander, Philip
Morgan, Evan
Ottenheimer, Wm.
Williams, S. S.—15.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Stites, Amos—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Evans, J. W
Keller, John A.
McCoy, James—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Dudley, John S.
Haserick, A.
Runkle, John M.—3.

## ARCATA LODGE, No. 106.

**Arcata, Humboldt County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS.**

John C. Bull, *Master*,
Isaac Cullberg, *Senior Warden*,
H. S. Daniels, *Junior Warden*,
*——— ———, *Treasurer*,
Byron Deming, *Secretary*,
S. Shrubnell, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard B. Cave, *Junior Deacon*,
Austin Wiley, *Marshal*,
L. B. Gilkey, R. W. Marshall, } *Stewards*,
Reuben Duncan, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

David Masten, John C. Bull.

MASTER MASONS:

Callahan, W. P.
Cushing, Horatio
Farrell, J. D.
Harris, Thomas
Jacoby, Augustus
Legg, F. W.
Murdock, A. H.
Newkirk, I. J.
Nixon, William
O'Neal, Robert
Ousley, G. W.
Parker, Robert F.
Ryder, C. B.
Woodward, Chesley
—26.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Booth, Charles
Caraway, Virgil—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Carey, J. T.
Maxwell, J. M.
Stone, Joseph
Wiley, Reason
Wyman, Benj. H.—5.

EXPELLED:

Stanislousky, G.—1.

DIED:

* Stern, Henry—1.

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## MOUNT JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 107.

**Garrote, Tuolumne County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John Martin, *Master*,
Joseph E. Corker, *Senior Warden*,
Peter Daley, *Junior Warden*,
James Tannahill, *Treasurer*,
John K. Underwood, *Secretary*,
Edward T. Harper, *Senior Deacon*,
Terry Fitzgerald, *Junior Deacon*,
B. H. Williams (not a member), *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Albert G. Dexter, Edward T. Harper, Winslow Hubbard, John Macfarlane.

MASTER MASONS:

Angelopolo, Henry
Blackway, Chas. H.
Buck, Joshua S.
Campbell, Milton M.
Cohn, David
Farrow, Wm. B.
Frese, Christian
Gray, John
Keith, John W.
Low, Harrison
Mack, Albert C.
Norris, Andrew J.

Peterson, Elias J. Stamper, Isaac Tannahill, Alex'r Turney, Isaac
Priest, William C. Stewart, William C. Thompson, John Wilson, John—31.
Sevey, David G.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Gilbert, Isaac—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Harris, Isaac—1.

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## OWEN LODGE, No. 108.

**Scott's Bar, Siskiyou County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Benjamin Jacobs, *Master*,
John Marfield, *Senior Warden*,
Seigmund Simon, *Junior Warden*,
Matthias Maierhofer, *Treasurer*,
Moses C. Phillips, *Secretary*,
Johannes C. Muff, *Senior Deacon*,
William Reinwald, *Junior Deacon*,
William Edris, *Marshal*,
James Lindsey, Seigmund Jacobson, } *Stewards*,
Agustin Hass, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Joseph Miller, Benjamin Jacobs.

MASTER MASONS:

Berggren, August Goodale, Oliver Lannes, Antoine P. Rogers, Franklin A.
Berry, Charles W. Hackney, William McQuade, Andrew Stevenson, Josiah W.
Coindreau, Michel Holden, John C. Meamber, Agustus Tickner, Henry C.
Crooks, Andrew D. Jost, Charles Moore, David Townsend, George
Garetson, Job Lacroix, L. Prindle, Charles W. Travelli, Charles
Girouard, Louis Landrie, Réné Robinson, Jay M. —36.

FELLOW CRAFT:

McCormack, Michael—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Boblet, Samuel Lanphier, Gilbert McLaughlin, Jno. B. Meyer, Jacob—4.

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## DIBBLE LODGE, No. 109.

**Omega, Nevada County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Marion Cannon, *Master*,
James B. Prewitt, *Senior Warden*,
J. A. Rogers, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Shanclum, *Treasurer*,
William P. Jones, *Secretary*,
James H. Peterson, *Senior Deacon*,
Wilson Foster, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Steinmetz, *Marshal*,
Frederick Doose, John McBean, } *Stewards*,
Evan R. Evans, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William W. Wixom, Marion Cannon.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Colbert, W. | Huffman, H. J. | Peters, J. H. | Swart, John A. |
| Creamer, Mathew | Lansing, J. V. A. | Prescott, L. R. | Teeple, D. C. |
| Edwards, N. P. | Martin, N. B. | Reed, W. H. | Wagner, H. |
| Godson, Samuel R. | McKee, Hiram | Roach, John | Williams, L.—31. |
| Horton, D. R. | Moore, Thomas R. | Slinger, William | |

FELLOW CRAFT: Sperry, Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES: Bowman, C. H. Ellis, O. P.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bush, C. W. Hall, Calvin Laird, David W.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Wigginton, W. W.—1.

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## PAJARO LODGE, No. 110.

**Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.**

*Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Melvin J. Gilkey, *Master*,
Colman G. Menasco, *Senior Warden*,
Columbus C. Coffin, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Ford, *Treasurer*,
Alexander Elder, *Secretary*,
Galen A. Pierce, *Chaplain*,
John B. Tyus, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick W. Lucas, *Junior Deacon*.
James Cathers, *Marshal*,
James F. White, Meyer E. Reinhard, } *Stewards*.
Derastus Johnson, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Derastus Johnson, John B. Tyus.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander, A. | Foster, Charles | Knowles, James E. | Rowley, Wm. H. |
| Blackburn, James | Gagnon, Michael | McCall, James B. | Sanborne, Lucius |
| Brower, H. H. | Godchaux, L. | Nicholi, Adolph | See, Lewis A. |
| Christner, Balser | Halstead, Jas. L. | Norris, James | Sinclair, Prewitt |
| Cummings, Doug. W. | Hunter, Wm. T. | Nye, B. | Thompson, Samuel |
| Davis, Thomas M. | Joyce, Willis W. | Parrott, Beverly | Thrift, Alexander |
| DeCoudres, Wm. F. | Kemp, Charles | Peck, E. T. | Tolman, D. C.—41. |
| Fall, Alonzo R. | | | |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Carter, Hiram W. Vanderhurst, Wm.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Slankard, Harrison—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Caldwell, B. M. Menasco, Milton L. Van Hoozer, Jacob Wise, Preston—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL

Wilson, Richard (F. C.)—1.

DIED:

Kitchen, James W.—1.

## CHICO LODGE, No. 111.

**Chico, Butte County.**

*Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John Bidwell, *Master*,
James W. B. Montgomery, *Senior Warden*,
R. M. Cochran, *Junior Warden*,
James H. Cole, *Treasurer*,
Charles L. Pond, *Secretary*,
William O. Middleton, *Senior Deacon*,
Ira A. Wetherbee, *Junior Deacon*,
S. C. Dicus, *Marshal*,
John W. Thrower, Alexander Young, } *Stewards*.
W. H. Rubell, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John Bidwell. Robert C. Wilson. William O. Middleton.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Damascus
Cloud, William
Deguire, P. W.
Everett, William J.
Gardner, William
Gibbs, John T.
Grounds, Jamison
H rbour, Benj. M.
Harper, Miles
Hudson, Samuel N.
Jackson, St. John
Kinson, E. B.
Landt, Henry
Lee, Wesley
Maine, John
McCormick, John E.
McIntyre, William
Merithew, W. W.
Montgomery, John N.
Moore, L. W.
Nesbitt, William N.
Nichol, John
Nolan, Francis
Pence, Manoah
Pond, E. B.
Randall, James
Sadorus, Allen M.
Shaw, Samuel B.
Sill, Daniel Sr.
Sill, Daniel Jr.
Sproule, S. M.
Tatham, John
Weston, Jubal—45.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bigbee, W. H.
Boydstone, J. W.
Klepper, A. J.
Larkin, Thomas W.
Lehman, J. F.
Monty, D. C.
Salisbury, L. S.
Stokes, John—8.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Clement, John D. Durham, George W. Noonan, Jerry C.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Friend, E. G.
Hays, Stokeley D.
Kellogg, John J.
Smith, John B.
Tilden, William P.—5

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Burt, Aaron Purdom, John A. Tabor, George—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hastings, William H.—1.

EXPELLED:

Jennings, H. U.—1.

DIED:

Hill, B. B.—1.

## SUMMIT LODGE, No. 112.

**Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Miness C. Edwards, *Master*,
Stephen Bishop, *Senior Warden*,
William E. Steuart, *Junior Warden*,
George W. Toombs, *Treasurer*,
Henry B. Pentland, *Secretary*,
George H. French, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert C. Clarke, *Junior Deacon*,
Merrill Britt, *Marshal*,
Isaac N. Pettey, Jefferson D. Bentley, } *Stewards*,
James Matthews, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Miness C. Edwards.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arnold, Wiiliam B. | Krouser, Geo. H. | Newby, Christopher | Stinson, James |
| Beaumont, Duncan | Lane, Andrew J. | Palmer, Henry | Tayson, John J. |
| Conner, John L. | Lane, Thomas W. | Palmer, William | Valpey, Abr. M. |
| Dent, George W. | Lodtman, Ernst | Papers, James M. | Whetstone, James A. |
| Honigsburger, Jos. | McNamara, Timothy | Rickards, Richard | Young, Charles L. |
| Johnson, Wm. K. | McSorley, Andrew | Snodgrass, Isaac S. | —34. |

WITHDRAWN:

Robinson, Stanley L. Tulloch, David W.—2.

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## EDEN LODGE, No. 113.

**San Leandro, Alameda County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Powhatan E. Edmondson, *Master*,
James M. Huie, *Senior Warden*,
John W. Carrick, *Junior Warden*,
Augustus M. Church, *Treasurer*,
Noble Hamilton, *Secretary*,
Joseph Demont, *Senior Deacon*,
George W. Leland, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Scott, *Marshal*,
John R. Wares, Gabriel W. Kutz, } *Stewards*,
R. C. Curran, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Powhatan E. Edmondson, Joseph H. Taylor.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beazell, James | Griffin, J. A. | Marlin, J. Brady | Shiman, John Lewis |
| Block, Daniel | Hard, R. B. | Marston, Samuel J. | Smith, Thomas |
| Boone, George W. | Harris, Abraham U. | Mason, Joseph R. | Steiner, Samuel |
| Chisholm, John | Hill, Otis | Mathewson, Jos. H. | Tolin, J. Bracket |
| Dixon, Elijah F. | Lemon, W. T. | McDavid, A. J. | Vesey, Horace M. |
| DuBois, James | Levy, Samuel W. | Pease, Wm. C. | Winton, Crayton - 39. |
| Flemming, S. K. | Marlin, John | Rice, Harvey W. | |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Trefry, James A.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Eighenbrodt, Chas. S. Montross, A. B.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Carrick, George F. Deal, Wm. Grove Hosmer, Newel Smith, Henry C.
Chauncy, Edmond C. Eldred, N. B. Kennedy, William Speed, Walter R.—8.

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## MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 114.

**Grizzly Flat, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Charles C. McLean, *Master*,
Orange S. Palmer, *Senior Warden*,
Frederick Zollers, *Junior Warden*,
Adam Riehl, *Treasurer*,
William Knox, *Secretary*.
B. R. Phiilips, *Senior Deacon*,
Gabriel Worntz, *Junior Deacon*.
John M. McLean, *Marshal*,
Davis Hanna, } *Stewards*.
James M. Folsom, }
James F. Casey, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William McKean, Elijah King.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Ira W. Eversole, James Jack, John S. Warner, Valentine
Branthover, D. Finney, Willlam Lyon, Stephen H. Watson, James H.
Cole, William Gary, Dennis Prey, O. D. Wheeler, Moses M.
Corker, David Hubbard, Mason O. Sellers, J. M. —28.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Spurbeck, A. J.

WITHDRAWN:

Aitkin, Robert—1.

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## SAINT MARK'S LODGE, No. 115.

**Fiddletown, Amador County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John B. Hill, *Master*,
William A. Norman, *Senior Warden*,
David M. Goff, *Junior Warden*,
John M. Kaull, *Treasurer*,
Francis A. Howard, *Secretary*,
David Coblentz, *Senior Deacon*,
James M. Johnson, *Junior Deacon*,
A. P. Wood, *Marshal*,
William Webber, } *Stewards*.
Charles Clark, }
Felix G. Hoard, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

F. L. Sullivan, Thomas Horan,

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Alderman, James W. | Farquhar, James | Hunstable, John A. | Pettit, Job E. |
| Brockmeyer, Henry | Fitzgerald, H. W. | Huse, Samuel E. | Purinton, C. A. |
| Colenberg, Francis | Hedrick, Jacob | Kuchenthal, H. A. | Storer, John |
| Cope, Benjamin M. | Horrell, Alex. B. | Mares, William H. | Thompson, Chas. F. |
| Dent, Samuel | Horrell, Thomas M. | McDonald, Hugh W. | Worley, Daniel—33. |

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Claypool, J. | Gilmore, A. C. | Kenard, A. D. | Spalding, Thomas J. |
| Davis, Samuel J. | Jackson, G. A. | McAffee, A. D. | Zirker, Lewis—9. |
| DeLong, Sidney R. | | | |

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## CONCORD LODGE No. 117.

**Sacramento, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Samuel D. Smith, *Master*,
John Whitelaw, *Senior Warden*,
William H. Hevener, *Junior Warden*,
John Renz, *Treasurer*,
Columbus G. Erwin, *Secretary*,
H. V. Sayles, *Senior Deacon*,
Heinrich Nauman, *Junior Deacon*,
Barney Riley, Felix P. Whitcomb, } *Stewards*,
N. A. Kidder, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John L. Thompson, John L. Polhemus, Samuel D. Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ackley, Warren | Earl, George | Jacobs, Enoch | Peterson, S. B. |
| Aiken, Edward F. | Erlinson, Nicholas | Jasper, Samson | Reeves, J. W. |
| Alexander, B. F. | Fredericks, J. | Johnson, Sewall | Reid, Charles C. |
| Ault, Mathias | Fritch, John | Keegan, Timothy | Reynolds, Allen C. |
| Babcock, John | George, F. S. | Keithly, Harrison | Shorrey, Sumner A. |
| Barstow, John L. | Hall, Samuel | Koenig, Louis | Thayer, N. D. |
| Barton, William H. | Harris, Anson | Kopman, John | Tucker, Henry |
| Blair, John D. | Hermance, Levi | Littlejohn, Mirajah | Upton, W. W. |
| Boswell, N. C. | Herzog, Philip | McConnell, Thad. C. | Wiggins, George |
| Brown, J. H. | Higgins, William T. | McKune, J. H. | York, James L.—55. |
| Douglass, Joseph | Hoehn, Jacob | Oschwald, John | |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Millman, N. G. Robinson, E. N. Shaffer, Peter—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bircham, J. G. | Fenton, Charles S. | Henley, Archbald | Werner, Frederick |
| Cafferty, P. W. | Green, John A. | Howe, Converse | —7. |

WITHDRAWN:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boreas, H. | Hensill, George W. | Peacock, George W. | Sinclair, William |
| Brostrom, C. P. | Keithly, Abraham | Ross, Joseph B. | Wade, Charles—9. |
| Brown, Benj. B. | | | |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Foster, H. E. Gillett, Joseph Thompson, James P. Virgin, Daniel W.—6.
Fowler, D. Rose, Allen E.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Castle, C. E.—1.

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## CLINTON LODGE, No. 119.

**Piety Hill, Shasta County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Athanasius Pryor, *Master*,
John B. Roden, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Lounder, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel S. Dunnells, *Treasurer*,
Lucius N. Brown, *Secretary*,
Benjamin M. Barker, *Senior Deacon*,
Alexander R. Andrews, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Pryor, *Marshal*,
George Hiller, } *Stewards*,
Michael Keenan, }
T. A. Jones, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Benjamin M. Parker, Athanasius Pryor.

MASTER MASONS:

Boxton, Charles Kanady, Noble S. Linn, Edward Shields, Joshua
Fitzpatrick, Jas. D. Lansdale, Robert K. Ludwig, Henry Staples, Levi
Griffin, George Lemon, James Marriott, Thomas Terry, Louis
James, William Linehan, Dennis Maxwell, B. C. Van Valzah, J. M.
—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Morton, William B.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brooks, Joshua Green, Thomas Taylor, Holloway Weil, Leopold—7.
Chandler, Fred. B. Shephard, Benj. A. Tozer, Henry

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## FIDELITY LODGE, No. 120.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Henry Falkenstein, *Master*,
James L. Miller, *Senior Warden*,
Mendel Esberg, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel W. Rosenstock, *Treasurer*,
Seixas Solomons, *Secretary*,
Henry Hoffman, *Senior Deacon*,
Simon Silverberg, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Kenitzer, *Marshal*,
Cornelius Sharp, } *Stewards*,
William Smith, }
Joel Noah, (of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22,) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Louis Cohn. Henry Adler, James Hayes.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Adler, Julius | Fienneman, Bernard | Levi, Solomon | Steckler, Isaac E. |
| Ansbro, Thomas | Fischer, Bernard | Levy, Charles | Stein, Meyer |
| Barnett, Isaac | Frank, Asher | Levy, Emanuel | Stern, David |
| Bates, John W. | Frankenberg, Jos. | Levy, Isaac | Steppacher, Myer |
| Berel, Jacob | Franklin, Max | Lipman, Joseph | Strasser, Augustus |
| Block, Abraham | Gilmore, John B. | Marks, Henry | Strasser, Leopold |
| Blumenthal, Julius | Godchaux, Joseph | Melle, Jacob | Strauss, Louis |
| Brandt, Bernard L. | Godchaux, Lazarus | Meyers, Mitchel | Strauss, Maurice |
| Brandt, Charles F. | Goldstone, Mitchel | Milatovich, Antonio | Tischler, Heiman |
| Brodie, Samuel H. | Green, Harris | Muygridge, Thos. S. | Wally, David |
| Brokaw, James | Greenbaum, Herman | Neuman, Henry | Walter, Herman N. |
| Brunner, Jacob A. | Gutte, Isidore | Newberger, Elias | Washburn, Jas. M. |
| Bruns, Christian | Hamilton, Robert | Payne, Robert T. | Welhoff, Isaac |
| Bryan, William | Heller, Moses | Platsheck, Julius | Welner, Lewis |
| Cahn, Leopold | Heineberg, Abraham | Quinton, John B. | Westheimer, Ferd. J. |
| Carter, Robert W. | Henry, H. A. | Robinson, Julius | Wetzel, Theodore |
| Chaplin, George M. | Houseman, James | Rosenbaum, Moses | Weyl, Abraham |
| Christy, Robert | Hyman, Henry | Rosenfield, Anthony | Wilson, William |
| Craner, Simon | Isaacs, Benjamin | Schier, Gabriel | Wintjen, John G. |
| Culver, William H. | Isaacs, Henry J. | Schoenfeld, Jacob | Woolf, Abraham |
| Echart, Herman | Kissfy, Sigismund | Schweitzer, Samuel | Woolf, David |
| Eels, Rufus S. | Labatt, Henry J. | Silverstone, Solomon | Wormser, Louis |
| Ellis, Andrew D. | Labatt, Joseph I. | Smiley, George W. | Zabel, Julius |
| Englander, Michael | Lansdale, Isaac W. | Smith, David | Zimmerman, H. |
| Fell, Edward R. | Lazare, Leopold | Spencer, David | Zinn, Henry—113. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cohn, Elkan Crane, W. W., Jr. Schmidt, Henry—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Trieste, B. Van Straaten, Benjamin E. Weiller, Lewis—3.

DIED:

Meyer, A.—1.

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## IONIC LODGE, No. 121.

**Iowa Hill, Placer County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

James Dods, *Master*,
Edward G. Spencer, *Senior Warden*,
James Hart, *Junior Warden*,
Horace C. Ladd, *Treasurer*,
William D. Lawrence, *Secretary*,
Jacob H. Neff, *Senior Deacon*,
George F. Eddings, *Junior Deacon*,
Daniel Bowers, *Marshal*,
Roland J. McDaniel, } *Stewards*.
Henry Stempel, }
James J. Rich, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Jacob H. Neff, William C. Rich.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barney, John N. | Cocanower, Sam'l | Mattox, Henry A. | Ross, James |
| Belknap, William D. | Coleman, Edward | McDaniel, Francis M. | Schwabacker, Louis |
| Bernadotte, J. E. | Coleman, John C. | Mill, William | Spark, J. G. |
| Booth, Garret | Cunningham, Sam'l | Morgan, Gerry | Swartwout, James |
| Bowden, Henry | Gilbert, Timothy A. | Murphy, Bernard | Thompson, Malcolm |
| Brown, Alfred | Grunewald, George | Patten, William H. | Thompson, Neil |
| Calvin, James | Housel, William A. | Priest, David Q. | Tolman, Rufus J. |
| Calvin, Samuel N. | Just, John P. | Rice, Charles | Vandiviere, John F. |
| Christie, William F. | Lackey, William A. | Roberts, Hiram W. | Whipple, William W. |

—48.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Maclay, John R. Smith, James—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Barton, Charles A. Coker, Albert M. Esmond, Wm. J. Priest, Joshua J.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barclay, William P. Smith, George E.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Makins, William S.—1.

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## ALAMO LODGE, No. 122.

**Alamo, Contra Costa County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John M. Jones, *Master*,
I. N. B. Mitchell, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel Innman, *Junior Warden*,
George Englemyer, *Treasurer*,
J. R. Howard, *Secretary*,
T. M. Johnson, *Chaplain*,
J. T. Flippin, *Senior Deacon*,
Jesse Bowles, *Junior Deacon*,
H. W. Harris, *Marshal*,
Nathaniel Jones, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

John M. Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allen, James M. | Hinkle, W. W. | Newberger, Solomon | Walker, James T. |
| Cerf, John | Labaree, J. L. | Sherburne, Albert | Yager, Cornelius |
| Funk, John | Mills, E. T. | Shreeve, Benjamin | Zogbaum, Geo.—23. |
| Hemme, August | | | |

FELLOW CRAFT:

Chapman, G. W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Leaman, C. Maupin, Sidney—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gilliam, Robert Mitchell, John E.—2.

## SOTOYOMI LODGE, No. 123.

**Healdsburg, Sonoma County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Joseph Albertson, *Master*,
Johnston Ireland, *Senior Warden*,
John D. Grant, *Junior Warden*,
John G. McManus, *Treasurer*,
Edward L. Green, *Secretary*,
James B. Woods, *Chaplain*.
Isaac C. Laymance, *Senior Deacon*,
John Young, *Junior Deacon*,
A. B. Aull, *Marshal*,
Nathan Fike, William H. Toombs, } *Stewards*.
James E. Fenno, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Joseph Albertson, John N. Bailhache.

MASTER MASONS:

Aikman, Pleasant
Barnes, Edwin H.
Bledsoe, Anthony C.
Bonham, B. B.
Brown, Josiah
Cannon, W. S.
Crowley, J. W.
Cummings, C. E.
Dickenson, H. W.
Granniss, Geo. W.
Johnson, Donald M.
Lambert, H. F.
Maddox, J. P.
March, William J.
Martin, Cornelius
Miller, George
Ormsby, J. S.
Patrick, T. F.
Powell, Ransom
Sargeant, Henry
Sondheimer, E.
Thompson, John D.
Wertz, G. W.
Williams, James
—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bloom, David
Bonnell, B. F.
Ellis, Nathan
Horn, A. M.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Bonner, J. D.
Engle, H. S.
Gans, Jacob
Kaskell, John
Mears, James
Nabb, R. C.
Newman, Bleistein
Rood, Elisha
Vaughan, Wesley—9.

DIED:

Macy, W. C.
Skaggs, Elijah—2.

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## TABLE MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 124.

**Oroville, Butte County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Alexander G. Simpson, *Master*,
Jerome H. Marple, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Bloch, *Junior Warden*,
Chester F. Colton, *Treasurer*,
James A. Wardwell, *Secretary*,
John M. Clark, *Senior Deacon*,
Gustave W. Fostrum, *Junior Deacon*,
A. D. Reis, (of *Oroville* Lodge, No. 103.) *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

George H. Crossette, Charles F. Lott, Chester F. Colton,
Thomas Callow, Alex. G. Simpson.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bean, Jackson | Gridley, Reuel C. | Locher, James | Vrooman, Martin |
| Berry, John S. | Hedges, Samuel E. | Maxwell, Wm. B. | Wilkerson, Enias |
| Bishop, Duncan M. | Hewett, F. B. | Misson, Asmos | Wilkerson, James M. |
| Goldstein, N. | Keating, John D. | Poile, William | —25. |

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Kimmell, Joseph Sovereign, George W.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Wells, Thomas—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Waldeyer, Charles—1.

DIED:

Parker, Edward—1.

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## PROGRESS LODGE, No. 125.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Levi Keller, *Master*,
Henry Latz, *Senior Warden*,
Frederick G. Heuston, *Junior Warden*,
M. B. Ashim, *Treasurer*,
Adolph Falk, *Secretary*,
B. Pulverman, *Senior Deacon*,
David Plato, *Junior Deacon*,
L. Sylvester, *Marshal*,
William Geist, William Green, } *Stewards*,
Lewis Sherek, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Levi Keller. John M. Martin.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson, H. C. | Craner, A. P. | Kaplan, Lewis | Pierson, H. H. |
| Anderson, John | Danziger, Henry | Kirby, E. V. | Pohlman, William |
| Andrews, Abraham | Dealing, Charles | Kohen, Henry L. | Rading, Frederick |
| Arnheim, S. S. | Douglas, James | Levy, Louis A. | Reynolds, P. B. |
| Barnett, Joseph | Duffy, James | Lincoln, Jonas | Rosenberg, K. |
| Barowich, N. | Gill, William | Lindeman, M. | Rosenthal, Abraham |
| Berliner, H. A. | Gluckman, Isaac | Lobree, Isaac | Rosenthal, Max. |
| Bingenheimer, Chas. | Gunn, John C. | Lust, Simon | Seligson, William |
| Boyd, George W. | Harris, Max | Mamlock, David | Simon, Ernst |
| Caro, Julius | Harris, Simon | Morgenstern, M. | Spence, William A. |
| Choynski, I. N. | Haviland, Wm. H. | Mow, Frederick | Strauss, K. |
| Citron, M. L. | Herbst, M. | Mundt, Adolph | Sullivan, Thomas |
| Cohen, Frederick | Hermes, William | Newman, Abraham | Thompson, William H. |
| Cohn, M. B. | Hutchinson, Thos. | Perriman, Wm. R. | Toplitz, Fabian |
| Coonan, Michael | Johnson, T. Rodgers | Peyser, B. | White, James A. |
| Coughell, Peter | Kalmuck, M. | Peyser, Jacob | Williams, Morris |

Willoughby, Charles
Wizart, F. X.
Wolff, Caspar
Wolff, Harris
Wolff, M.
Wood, Amos P.—82.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bonzi, Pietro
Johnson, Andrew—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Baker, Jonathan W.
Pinkham, David—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Boshken, Jacob
Brown, Morris
Keller, Louis
Mitchell, G. H.
Morgenstern, Sam'l
Purdue, J. W.
Thall, H. H.—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fox, Emanuel—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

O'Neal, Thomas—1.

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## LA FAYETTE LODGE, NO. 126.

**Sebastopol, Sonoma County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

E. D. Harris, *Master*,
Preston B. McGuire, *Senior Warden*,
John Orr, *Junior Warden*,
Matthew McPeake, *Treasurer*,
Joseph H. P. Morris, *Secretary*,
Irving N. McGuire, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles H. Mank, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Smith, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William L. Tabor,
E. D. Harris.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, James W.
Fife, Andrew
Haslund, Neil C.
Hill, James M.
Hudspeth, James M.
McGuire, William P.
McPeake, Anthony
McPeake, Eugene
Morris, Irvin R.
Orender, Joel
Peterson, Benj. F.
Reisch, P. M.
Ross, Losson
Rutledge, Robinson
Sheridan, James
Walker, William S.
Wells, J. M.
Wright, Joseph—27.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bennett, Walter—1.

EXPELLED:

Dean, Miles—1.

## HERMANN LODGE, No. 127.

**San Francisco, Graffschaft von San Francisco.**

*Regelmaessige versammlungen, den dritten Donnerstag im monat.*

**BEAMTEN:**

Franz Staud, *Meister*,
John Andresen, *Erster Aufsehr*,
Willlam Bitter, *Zweiter Aufsehr*,
William Mocker, *Schatmeister*,
Louis Schoenefeld, *Secretair*,
William Mentel, *Capelan*,
Christian H. Voight, *Erster Schaffner*,
Theodor Gebler, *Zweiter Schaffner*,
William A. Krahe, *Marschall*,
George Ehman, *Steward*,
Lewis Sherek, (von *Progress* Lodge, No. 125,) *Waechter*.

**Alt Meisters:**

John A. Reichert, Christian G. Stahl, Charles Proschold.

MEISTER MAURER:

Andresen, Christian
Beckmann, Eugene
Behr, H. H.
Czapkay, L. J.
Delger, Friedrich
Dunzing, Friedrich
Hahn, Jacob
Hansen, Charles E.
Joel, Albert M.
Lafontaine, A. J.
Mandel, Emanuel
Metz, John
Nolting, Wm. H.
Poppe, Charles
Rasche, Friedrich
Schoenau, Heinrich
Schütz, Ernst
Siebrecht, Wm.—31.

GESTRICHEN VON DER LISTE:

LEHRLING MAURER:

Janus, Oscar—1.

GESTORBEN:

Schroeder, Hermann—1.

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## VISALIA LODGE, No. 128.

**Visalia, Tulare County.**

*Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Orson K. Smith, *Master*,
John B. Hockett, *Senior Warden*,
Joshua F. Lewis, *Junior Warden*,
Joshua Owen, *Treasurer*,
Elias Jacob, *Secretary*,
William Baker, *Senior Deacon*,
Benjamin F. Wallace, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas P. Johnson, *Marshal*,
Edmund P. Hart, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Dinely, }
——— ———, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

William M. Stafford, J. R. Kenny, Nelson A. Hicks,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, George
Bacon, Fielding
Baker, Thomas
Barton, John
Broder, Andrew H.
Chatten, Richard
Clapp, Israel S.
Clark, Albert H.
Curry, Enoch J.
Denny, James E.
Donaldson, Arch'd M.
Ellis, T. O.
Ewing, John N.
Fudge, Ibbeville L.
Fudge, William B.
Grubbs, John L.
Grubbs, William H.
Hayes, Theophilus C.
Hubbs, John R.
Hussey, William
Johnson, William M.
Jordan, John
Logan, S. A.
Long, George E.
Mann, W. D.
Marler, William E.
McLeane, Hugh A.
McMahon, John
Meekley, Isaac S.
Mitchel, Ozro
Morris, William G.
Murray, Abraham H.
Patterson, John A.
Pemberton, James C.
Pemberton, John T.
Poindexter, Wm. G.
Poor, William B.
Reid, John C.
Rice, Joseph
Russell, William A.
Russell, William G.
Sedgely, Redmond B.
Sexton, Michael M.
Standifer, William R.
Stevens, James B.
Stine, Peter A.
Thompson, J. D. P.
Walker, William G.
Williams, George W.
Wood, Ira C.—63.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Elias, Samuel
Geigerick, Valentine
Melvin, Joseph
Sayles, Claudius G.
Wells, Morgan J.—5.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bell, Wilson
Blumberg, Henry
Campbell, Jeff. W.
Cowdin, Henry
Lewis, Jesse
Townsend, H. C.—6.

WITHDRAWN:

Bostwick, Henry A.
Dunn, Willett
Hedges, John C.
Houston, Robert
Hughes, John R.
Johnson, Newton B.
Lockley, Edward B.
Majors, John P.
Niles, Henry W.
Pheasant, William
Reynolds, Jesse W.
Steuban, Zane
Thomas, Joseph N.
—13.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Williams, John W.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Aurick, John R.
Baker, Martin
Hadley, Anson
Johnson, Ewen
Medley, Marion
Rigby, William
Tucker, James—7.

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## NICOLAUS LODGE, No. 129.

**Nicolaus, Sutter County.**

*Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

George Kirkaldie, *Master*,
George W. Treanor, *Senior Warden*,
James Hart, *Junior Warden*,
Phillip E. Dresher, *Treasurer*,
George R. Frye, *Secretary*,
William G. Truax, *Senior Deacon*,
J. W. Patterson, *Junior Deacon*,
C. P. Berry, *Marshal*,
Samuel M. Clay, Thomas Brewer, } *Stewards*.
Benjamin Crabtree, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Edwin Crain.

MASTER MASONS:

Arens, C. W. A.
Beatty, Henry W.
Bickford, John
Kirkpatrick, John
—16.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Ray, Dennis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Grandstaff, J. B. Hudson, James Taylor, J. F. Warrington, S. R.
Gulling, Frank Striplin, James —6.

WITHDRAWN:

Douglass, Thomas E. Mitchell, B. W.—2

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

King, John R.—1.

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## UNITY LODGE, No. 130.

**San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.**

*Charter arrested.*

**OFFICERS:**

H. C. Russell, *Master*,
Benjamin Barton, *Senior Warden*,
Francis McKinney, *Junior Warden*,
Hyman Goldberg, *Treasurer*,
——— ———, *Secretary*,
Charles Glasser, *Senior Deacon*,
C. L. Kingston, *Junior Deacon*,
N. Vice, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Bernstein, M. Katz, M. McCoy, Robert Sewerkrap, Henry
Huston, C. T. Lee, Joseph Parker, H. C. Tyler, U. U.—15.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Moore, William Schmidt, E. M.

WITHDRAWN:

Hannah, James Wettergreen, Francis L.—2.

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## WOODBRIDGE LODGE, No. 131.

**Wood's Ferry, San Joaquin County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Jacob Van Scoyk, *Master*,
James E. Perley, *Senior Warden*,
Jeremiah H. Woods, *Junior Warden*,
John Lavinsky, *Treasurer*,
John N. Woods, *Secretary*,
John C. Thompson, *Senior Deacon*,
Lafayette Neeley, *Junior Deacon*,
George A. Keith, *Marshal*,
Benjamin F. Langford, R. F. Baker, } *Stewards*,
Daniel P. McNeil, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Cornelius Carpenter.

MASTER MASONS:

Beasley, Charles
Bowman, A. W.
Butler, Charles S.
Campbell, A. R.
Gillis, John K.
Goodman, Lewis C.
Hart, William
Henderson, Geo. S.
Henderson, Thomas
Hill, T. B.
Kettleman, David
McCracken, Rob't H.
Ormsby, William
Parker, Thomas B.
Smith, H. S.
Smith, James C.
Stearns, Wm. H.
Young, Wm. H.—30.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Abel, J. D.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Crocker, J. C.
Green, L. D.
Parker, Alfred H.
Robinson, E. L.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Beckwith, Marion F.
Benedict, Chas. L.
Corsow, Henry
Orr, F. J.
Webb, Mont. T.—5.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gillis, David W.
Haines, Philip
Ray, David T.—3.

DIED:

Ober, Charles H.—1.

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## SINCERITY LODGE, No. 132.

**Meadow Valley, Plumas County.**

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John S. Sims, *Master*,
William F. Reed, *Senior Warden*,
Albert Keep, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Chapelin, *Treasurer*,
George Cook, *Secretary*,
James R. Lovan, *Senior Deacon*,
C. Fred. Miller, *Junior Deacon*,
David Evey, *Marshal*,
Benjamin F. Johns, George Copeland, } *Stewards*,
Jacob W. Snyder, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John S. Sims,
Robt. M. Blakemore,
David Every,
Allen Wood.

MASTER MASONS:

Boynton, Jos. S.
Chapple, Henry
Crumpton, Wm. A.
Fairchild, Thos. H.
Grindstaff, Larkin
Irwin, Richard
Jones, Thomas
Kellogg, John J.
Lockwood, John R.
Mason, Wm. D.
McCormack, Thos. J.
McGill, Robert L.
Morton, Ellis H.
Paul, A. S.
Poole, Leonard
Randall, J. S.
Shepard, Benj. W.
Smith, Erastus P.
—31.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Valentine, Robert—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Roser, Nicholas—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bail, Thomas C.
Hewitt, Abijah
Rawson, Charles—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Boylan, James R.
Peed, Frank
Sloss, F. A.—3.

## YOSEMITE LODGE, No. 133.

**Coulterville, Mariposa County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John M. Hendricks, *Master*,
Carlton Davidson, *Senior Warden*,
James M. Stockton, *Junior Warden*,
Nelson Howeth, *Treasurer*,
James Leonard, *Secretary*,
George Counts, *Chaplain*,
Robert McCook, *Senior Deacon*,
William Campsie, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Leeson, *Marshal*,
John B. Martin, } *Stewards*,
Jacob P. Stemler, }
Septimus A. Cleveland, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John M. Hendricks, James Leonard, Carlton Davidson.

MASTER MASONS:

Behm, John W.
Brignolia, Joseph
Cullumber, Francis
Fiehn, George
Field, Daniel M.
Greek, Francis
Hubbell, Noble B.
Joy, Oliver H.
Lewis, David L.
McGinniss, Joseph
Meyers, Henry
Sherman, Isaac H.
Shimer, James
Thompson, Fred. N.
Tredic, William C.
Valentine, William
Wheeler, William
White, Joseph Jr.
—30.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Beban, Rocco
Sanguinette, Ant'y
Smith, Edward H.
Smith, John W—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cashman, Michael
Dates, William H.
Gibbs, George
Hathaway, Fielding C.
Ingram, William—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Walling, William C.
Ward, Isaac H.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Long, Thomas W.
Patterson, Robert S.—2.

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## VACAVILLE LODGE, No. 134.

**Vacaville, Solano County.**

*Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

David V. Thompson, *Master*,
Francis Williams, *Senior Warden*,
William I. Glenn, *Junior Warden*,
Stillman Holmes, *Treasurer*,
Robert C. Marshall, *Secretary*,
Alexander R. Long, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Eversol, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick L. Jackson, } *Stewards*,
Z. S. Gibson, }
David P. Diggs, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Nathan Cutler, Arthur Moore.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ball, Thomas D. | Gillespie, George A. | Pollard, John F. | Thurber, R. |
| Blum, Jacob | Jones, Oliver P. | Priest, Joshua J. | Todd, Lockwood M. |
| Craig, Jasper B. | Longmire, Joseph | Rogers, James | Vate, John |
| Day, George B. | McCarty, W. M. | Sackett, Buell H. | Wells, William H. |
| Deck, Henry St. G. | McKune, Henry E. | Speed, William | White, John J. |
| Ewing, James | McKinley, Geo. C. | Strode, J. E. | Wolfskill, Milton |
| Fairburn, A. | Murphy, R. W. | Talbert, J. G. | Wolfskill, S. G.—42. |
| Garnett, James S. | Noel, J. T. | | |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Duncan, T. A. Miller, M. R. Taylor, H.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Doane, Jacob Sweeney, John Walker, W. D.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bartlett, Frank S. Farmer, William Rice, H. B. Smythe, Matthew—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Davis, Wilson M. Wilson, Mason—2.

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## VALLEY LODGE, No. 135.

**Forman's Ranch, San Joaquin County.**

*Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

James H. Gardner, *Master*,
John Wasley, *Senior Warden*,
James Woods, *Junior Warden*,
Isaac S. Smith, *Treasurer*,
Thomas T. Wasley, *Secretary*,
Thomas McCarter, *Senior Deacon*,
Alex. C. Beritzhoff, *Junior Deacon*,
William Russell, Norval Harrison, } *Stewards*,
Henry Thornloe, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Thomas T. Wasley, John C. Reid.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Brooke, Thomas J. | Howard, J. E. | Martin, Chas. W. | Stamper, Wm. B. |
| Coldren, Edson L. | Jirrard, Thomas N. | Smith, Chas. B. | Tompkins, Wm. H. |
| Cook, James H. | | | —20. |

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Drais, M. J.—1.

## PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas Anderson, *Master*,
Frank C. Snow, *Senior Warden*,
George W. Paget, *Junior Warden*,
James Ballentine, *Treasurer*,
Charles Anderson, *Secretary*,
Robert McElroy, *Chaplain*,
Henry H. Haight, *Senior Deacon*,
W. R. Bernard, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry B. Forrester, *Marshal*,
George Snow, J. A. D. Anderson, } *Stewards*,
George G. Roberts, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John Wade, Charles Ashton, Adolphus Hollub, *P.S.G.W.*, George Fisher.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ackerman, L. S. | Friedman, Henry | Leppein, Frederick | Simon, Siegmund L. |
| Ackland, Edw'd S. | Friend, Philip | Levingstone, F. | Simon, Ulrich |
| Ashbrook, Alfred | Gedge, John | Levy, John | Skidmore, Walter A. |
| Atkinson, Jos. H. | Getleson, H. | Lovell, Edward C. | Stein, H. W. |
| Barker, John H. | Goldsmith, Aaron | Ludorff, Julius | Steinhart, S. |
| Bettman, M. | Goldsmith, Abraham | Lynde, Joseph B. | Stoutenborough, J. H. |
| Bohm, S. H. | Goldsmith, Louis | Manheim, Isaac | Suanet, A. C. |
| Boschken, S. | Grady, James | McNeil, D. | Sutherland, Edwin |
| Breakey, Hugh R. | Greenebaum, Jacob | Mead, Charles H. | Sutherland, J. B. |
| Browell, James | Helbing, Augustus | Melburn, Joseph | Thurnauer, Wm. |
| Bunting, Stephen G. | Henderson, A. H. | Meyer, C. | Twiss, P. A. |
| Canham, William | Henderson, John | Moody, Samuel G. | Uhlfelder, S. |
| Clement, Joseph | Holloway, Cyrus | Myers, Henry | Urie, James S. |
| Cohn, Josiah | Howard, John E. | Nelson, James U. | Wade, Francis F. |
| Danaher, P. H. | Hughes, Henry | Neubouer, Joseph | Wangenheim, A. L. |
| Diamond, John | Ils, John G. | Newell, Wm. W. | Warrin, John |
| Dinkelspiel, L. | Isaac, Joseph | Owen, Alonzo W. | Wasserman, A. |
| Doble, Abner | Joerger, Benjamin | Parker, Charles H. | Wertheimer, Eman'l |
| Doyle, James R. | Kamps, Fred. W. | Parrish, Samuel J. | Wertheimer, Leopold |
| Druhe, John G. | Kent, Richard | Pierson, Joseph D. | West, Benj. L. |
| Eger, A. | King, Henry L. | Pierce, Nelson | Wilson, Joseph L. |
| Ewell, P. D. F. | Kittredge, John R. | Porter, Horace | Winkle, Henry |
| Evans, P. J. | Knowles, C. C. | Rankin, Edward | Woodleaf, Henry |
| Frazier, Joseph | Küner, Albert | Ruje, R. Antonio | —111. |

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bowen, G. C. Williams, Francis—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beer, Julius | Coughlin, D. J. | Dow, P. K. | Hollingshead, J. V. |
| Burnett, W. C. | Crummer, H. B. | Gaven, Dominick | —7. |

WITHDRAWN:

Kowalsky, S. Swett, Solomon Welte, Charles A.—3.

DIED:

O'Reilly, Martin, (E. A.) Smith, Edward J.—2.

## ORO FINO LODGE, No. 137.

**Oro Fino, Siskiyou County.**

*Charter Surrendered.*

**OFFICERS:**

George H. Coe, *Master*,
Hugh L. Hayden, *Senior Warden*,
Francis Campbell, *Junior Warden*,
Edmond Bean, *Treasurer*,
Samuel S. Rice, *Secretary*,
Hiram M. Morse, *Senior Deacon*,
Jesse W. Bond, *Junior Deacon*,
James M. Shores, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

George H. Coe.

MASTER MASONS:

Burt, David
Campbell, John E.
Friendly, M.
Goeser, Joseph
Lowry, David H.
Mason, Benjamin S.
McLeod, Hugh
Oliver, Warren
Pool, William P.
Rowley, Calvin C.
Shores, William
Sorrell, Francis—20.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hughes, Leigh
Moxley, John T.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Caruthers, George—1.

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## VIOLET LODGE, No. 138.

**Spanish Flat, El Dorado County,**

*Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Denn Long, *Master*,
John D. Skinner, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas McMannis, *Junior Warden*,
Adolph Lorsbach, *Treasurer*,
Henry Mayenbaum, *Secretary*,
Henry Clemens, *Senior Deacon*,
Reuben Demuth, *Junior Deacon*,
James H. Hughes, *Marshal*,
John Gibeaut, Henry C. Monsimer, } *Stewards*,
David Martin, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Henry Mayenbaum.

MASTER MASONS:

Breeze, Thomas W.
Chandler, Robert
Cobb, John R.
Deverter, Michael
Garibaldi, G. N.
Long, Thomas
Markle, John A.
Reed, William L.
Ricci, Felice
Rose, William J.
Skinner, Frank
Ventres, Noha C.
Walker, James—24.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Denis, John
Mitchener, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Frank, William—1.

## CROCKETT LODGE, NO. 139.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Henry M. Beach, *Master*,
James Simpson, *Senior Warden*,
William C. Dyer, *Junior Warden*,
Frederick H. Crosby, *Treasurer*,
William H. Richards, *Secretary*,
Edward Egan, *Senior Deacon*,
James Laflin, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Johnson, *Marshal*,
John Kirnan, Charles J. Priestly, } *Stewards*,
Louis Sherek (of *Progress* Lodge, No. 125), *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Peter D. Mott.

MASTER MASONS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Brady, James A. | Cheriasis, Michael | Gough, William | McCarthy, Eugene |
| Brennan, Wm. F. | Cochrane, Robert | Hassett, Malachi R. | Munro, John |
| Bryan, Joseph | Croft, John James | Hayes, Charles D. | Richardson, Jesse |
| Bryant, A. J. | Cunningham, M. C. | Longridge, Henry | Wallace, Thomas |
| Buddington, Walter | Donahue, James | Mahan, F. J. | Yeates, George E. |
| Bush, John | | | —32. |

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Stewart, James—1.

WITHDRAWN:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson, James | Johnson, John | McCoy, J. P. | Pottorff, Wm. H.—4. |

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gordon, Thomas—1.

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## CURTIS LODGE, No. 140.

**Cloverdale, Sonoma County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Augustus P. Riley, *Master*,
Thomas J. Gould, *Senior Warden*,
David C. Brush, *Junior Warden*,
William H. Sansbury, *Treasurer*,
Nelson L. Morey, *Secretary*,
Samuel J. Davis, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Livereau, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Johnson, John V. Snyder, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Larison, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

William H. Hollis.

MASTER MASONS:

Belden, Joseph W. Lester, Eli Levy, Michael Ramey, James—16.
Estiss, Jeff. B.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Rudesill, Jesse P.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Markle, Richard B. Wormer, Matthew—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Gersbacker, William Pechheimer, Leopold W.—2.

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## GRAFTON LODGE No. 141.

**Grafton, Yolo County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

John W. Baldwin, *Master*,
Alex. H. Morehead, *Senior Warden*,
D. L. Pickett, *Junior Warden*,
William Murdock, *Treasurer*,
John W. Snowball, *Secretary*,
Louis Murdock, *Senior Deacon*,
John D. Reid, *Junior Deacon*,
Jesse Waddle, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

John W. Baldwin.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderson, Ephraim Culp, Isaac Plummer, John Thompson, Rob't L.
Barnes, James E. Friel, Jeremiah Rodolf, Godfrey Williams, Isaac—19.
Cook, O. V. McClintock, James Seely, Wm. G.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Shields, B. F. Smith, H. A.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Davis, Benj. A. Mills, Alexander Northen, B. L. Ravely, Samuel W.
Glasscock, Landon —5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hamilton, Wm. S. Leadford, Wm. R. Parman, Henry—3.

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## COLUSA LODGE, No. 142.

**Colusa, Colusi County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Edward Hoole, *Master*,
Frank Spalding, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Spalding, *Junior Warden*,
J. Hop Woods, *Treasurer*,
Amos Roberts, *Secretary*,
Robert Barrows, *Senior Deacon*,
William Doty, *Junior Deacon*,
George F. Jones, *Marshal*,
S. W. Randolph, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

John H. Leining.

MASTER MASONS:

Botts, Thomas A.
Britton, Martin A.
Caine, Isaac N.
Carroll, C. W. H.
Cheney, John
Clark, A. J.
Culp, John M.
Davis, M.
Dunlap, H. W.
Durst, D. P.
Fisher, Amos
Fox, D. D.
Goad, W. F.
Graham, Edwin R.
Harlin, Thomas H.
Harris, Stewart
Howard, James L.
Johns, G. W.
Laing, J. B.
Lane, John W.
Moulton, L. F.
Rush, John A.
Schooling, Jerry
Scott, W. A.
Sherman, A. L.
Smith, Stephen
Talbot, Thomas J.
Wilson, J. C.
Wright, S. M.—39.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Estell, Wm. K.
Harris, J. T.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fowler, William
Green, W. W.
Hyde, H. F.
McCoy, John M.
Ramsey, John
Van Dostan, H. A.—6.

WITHDRAWN:

Cornell, C. M.
Evans, John
Oustertrout, J. D.—3.

DIED:

Wilson, S. P.—1.

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## FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 143.

**Onisbo, Sacramento County.**

*Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

George A. Blakeslee, *Master*,
Stephen T. Morse, *Senior Warden*,
Reuben Kercheval, *Junior Warden*,
William B. Foster, *Treasurer*,
Samuel L. Loomis, *Secretary*,
James V. Sims, *Senior Deacon*,
Obanion D. Flenner, *Junior Deacon*,
Malachi Kanady, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

George A. Blakeslee.

MASTER MASONS:

Blunt, Levi
Foster, Asa J.
Husler, A. B.
Moulton, E. S.
Reed, Simeon L.
Runyon, Jared
Smith, Warren
Walker, Thomas C.
—16.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Parvin, E. R.—1

## ORIENTAL LODGE, NO. 144.

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

James Pullman, *Master*,
Frederick H. Waterman, *Senior Warden*,
I. Whitney Lyon, *Junior Warden*,
Dustin D. Shattuck, *Treasurer*,
John H. Titcomb, *Secretary*,
Orange Clark, *Chaplain*,
Alfred C. Waitt, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry E. Mathews, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry M. Newhall, *Marshal*,
Thomas Tennent, Thomas Young, } *Stewards*.
Joel Noah (of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22), *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

John B. Newton, James Pullman.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Armstrong, W. W. | Eldridge, J. Oscar | King, Thos. Starr | Richards, James R. |
| Batchelder, Jos. M. | Ellis, Henry H. | Larrabee, John F. | Richardson, John |
| Bell, John | Ellis, John S. | Lawson, James S. | Scales, Wm. M. |
| Besse, John N. | Elwell, D. A. | Locke, Samuel M. | Sherman, William |
| Blasdell, Geo. W. | Gihon, Thomas | Lyons, John | Story, George L. |
| Bradshaw, Turell T. | Gunnison, Andrew J. | Mayhew, H. Allen | Tait, George |
| Carl, Charles | Hathaway, Ed. V. | Mathews, E. G. | Teschemacker, H. F. |
| Carter, John W. | Hooper, William B. | McMechan, James | Van Pelt, Peter |
| Clayton, Charles | Huchez, Paul A. | Norcross, Daniel | Walker, Columbus |
| Davock, Michael E. | Jarboe, John R. | Palmer, Samuel L. | Wilson, John Y. |
| Dunham, Benj. F. | Kellogg, Calvin W. | | —54. |

WITHDRAWN:

Gore, Benjamin B.—1.

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## VITRUVIUS LODGE, No. 145.

**Bloomfield, Sonoma County.**

*Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

David Markell, *Master*,
Charles R. Arthur, *Senior Warden*,
Theodore C. Cockrill, *Junior Warden*,
William G. Lee, *Treasurer*,
William Burbeck, *Secretary*,
Joseph Kidd, *Senior Deacon*,
Washington Gilham, *Junior Deacon*,
Ansel S. Patterson, Wallace Colton, } *Stewards*.
Isaac Kuffel, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

Justin M. Hinman, David Markell, William G. Lee.

MASTER MASONS:

Beck, Hiram J.
Borton, James W.
Dickens, Richard
Hale, Joseph W.
Honisberger, Sol.
McMartin, James
Murray, Patrick
Rose, Jeremiah R.
White, Cuthbert
Zeiver, John W.—21.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Fettimore, Charles—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Knowles, Charles W.
Livingston, Miles W.—2.

EXPELLED:

Gardner, John C.—1.

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## ABELL LODGE, NO. 146.

**Ukiah City, Mendocino County.**

*Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Joseph B. Price, *Master*,
Newton D. Witt, *Senior Warden*.
Lue M. Warden, *Junior Warden*.
N. S. Fanning, *Treasurer*,
Wm. Neely Johnson, *Secretary*,
W. J. Cleaveland, *Senior Deacon*,
M. V. Cleaveland, *Junior Deacon*,
Angrew J. Gibson, } *Stewards*,
Andrew Montgomery, }
Joseph McCormick, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Joseph B. Price.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, James
Briggs, M. C.
Brown, O. H. P.
Bryant, W. S.
Budd, E. R.
Burton, John
Gobbi, Daniel
Henry, William
Holden, William
Jamison, R. W.
McGarvey, Robert
Orr, Samuel
Schlesinger, Oscar
Shores, James A.
Short, John R.
Smith, G. Canning
—26.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Lamar, J. B.
McClintock, Wm.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Holden, S.
Owens, Thomas
Philbrick, T. C.
Terrill, M.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Hartz, Samuel
Rathburn, Edwin—2.

## EEL RIVER LODGE, No. 147.

**Hydesville, Humboldt County.**

*Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas Hart, *Master*,
John P. Langdon, *Senior Warden*,
Peter Houck, *Junior Warden*,
John E. Raisbeck, *Treasurer*,
Sigmund Ettlinger, *Secretary*,
Jacob De Haven, *Senior Deacon*,
Wesley Underwood, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry J. Davis, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Thomas Hart.

MASTER MASONS:

Beasley, John L.
Beckwith, Leonard C.
Bradford, A. H.
Broadwater, Wm. L.
Corwin, W. Spencer
Davis, Elisha L.
Davis, P. I.
Holland, Eli
Larabee, H. P.
Lindley, Levi
McAulif, Dennis R.
Morse, James
Neal, James W.
Pine, Charles A.
Robertson, Thos. J.
Soule, H. S.
Wiley, Reason—25.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Feigenbaum, Benedikt—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Guthrie, Alex. P.
Kimball, M. D.
Moore, John
Richards, C. Wesley
Severns, Henry H.
—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Connor, John C.—1.

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## SAN LUIS OBISPO LODGE, No. 148.

**San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Joseph M. Havens, *Master*,
Abraham Blochman, *Senior Warden*,
Thompson D. Sackett, *Junior Warden*,
Nathan Goldtree, *Treasurer*,
Waltar Murray, *Secretary*,
Moses Cerf, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph See, *Junior Deacon*,
Daniel D. Blackburn, } *Stewards*.
John C. Cissna, }
——— ——— *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Joseph M. Havens.

MASTER MASONS:

Cohen, Morris
McElrath, John
White, James—12.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brown, Benjamin P.
Haley, William B.—2

WITHDRAWN:

Pezenti, William—1.

## LASSEN LODGE, No. 149.

**Richmond, Plumas County.**

*Stated Meetings, fourth Saturday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

John S. Ward, *Master*,
David Titherington, *Senior Warden*,
Absalom M. Vaughn, *Junior Warden*,
D. J. Williams, *Treasurer*,
Isaac Roop, *Secretary*,
A. D. McDonald, *Senior Deacon*,
N. Clark, *Junior Deacon*,
A. W. Worm, ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
P. Taylor, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, C.
Bass, Richard
Bradley, John M.
Hamilton, Robert
Hauff, E.
Kingsbury, W. C.
Lyburger, Geo. R.
Parker, E. D.
Seaman, Charles
Sloss, F. A.—19.

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## MOLINO LODGE, No. 150.

**Tehama, Tehama County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Henry W. Brown, *Master*,
John L. Jackman, *Senior Warden*,
Albert G. Toomes, *Junior Warden*,
William G. Chard, *Treasurer*,
Henry C. Wilson, *Secretary*,
Henry Collins, *Senior Deacon*,
——— ———, *Junior Deacon*,
N. T. Chambers, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Henry W. Brown.

MASTER MASONS:

Champlin, George
Feder, Moses M.
Galland, Samuel W.
Gibson, W. J.
Hartz, Samuel
Kraft, Gordian
Lewis, Edward J.
Mears, James
Morse, Amos C.—16.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Blodgett, Henry L.
Clark, John B.—2.

DIED:

Baker, Reuel C.—1.

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## PALMYRA LODGE, NO. 151.

**Placerville, El Dorado County.**

*Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

James McBeth, *Master*,
Lewis W. Rumsey, *Senior Warden*,
John A. Rowan, *Junior Warden*,
G. W. Stout, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin Meacham, *Secretary*,
Theodore H. Moss, *Senior Deacon*,
William H. Johnson, *Junior Deacon*,
James G. Bailey, A. C. Coats, } *Stewards*,
J. C. Johnson, *Tyler*.

**Past Masters:**

James McBeth.

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, Irad F.
Berry, John M.
Burnham, George
Burton, M. K.
Edwards, E. T.
Fink, F. A.
Handy, Charles D.
Hicks, William B.
Newman, Thomas
O'Neil, Joseph
Orn, Joseph J.
Phillips, J. W. D.
Ranney, George C.
Raymond, A. C.
Sill, Daniel D.
Spencer, L.
Taylor, O. M.
Vosburg, J. N.—28.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Fryer, Samuel J.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Butterfield, Ira A.
Wilcox, T.—2.

EXPELLED:

Berge, R. K.—1.

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## JOSEPHUS LODGE, No. 152.

**Mountain House, No. 1, Butte County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

Elijah S. Ruggles, *Master*,
William Hunter, *Senior Warden*,
Stephen R. Powell, *Junior Warden*,
William P. Young, *Treasurer*,
David G. Martin, *Secretary*,
——— ———, *Senior Deacon*,
——— ———, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ———, *Tyler*.

**Past Master:**

Elijah S. Ruggles.

MASTER MASONS:

Mills, John
Moody, W. G.
Ray, William A.
Reppenberg, W.
Samuels, Wm. L.
Urton, Wiat J.
Young, William A.
—12.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Chaplin, Daniel
Johnston, W. G.
Wagner, Lemuel—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Chambers, S. R.
Riker, John P.—2.

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## RISING SUN LODGE, No. 153.

**Brandy City, Sierra County.**

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

**OFFICERS:**

William H. Groves, *Master*,
James M. Black, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander Gilfillan, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis R. Morgan, *Treasurer*,
James F. Halleck, *Secretary*,
Harvey S. Everett, *Senior Deacon*,
James Forbes, *Junior Deacon*,
Silas S. Baker, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arnott, Alexander | Buffum, Edwin R. | McMullen, Daniel | Smith, James A. |
| Arnott, James | Crawford, Sewell G. | Meek, John R. | Taylor, Samuel |
| Bossuot, George | Dow, James | Miller, Arthur G. | Tilley, Gabriel H. |

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## CARSON LODGE, No. 154.

**Carson City, Nevada Territory.**

*Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.*

**OFFICERS:**

Marcus D. Larrowe, *Master*,
Philip Stoner, *Senior Warden*,
R. B. Ellis, *Junior Warden*,
Herman Armer, *Treasurer*,
D. L. Brittain, *Secretary*,
Frederick A. Tritle, *Senior Deacon*,
F. W. Peters, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward J. Smith, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford, Thomas J. | Dall, William L. | King, William B. | Stewart, Wellington |
| Bourneman, H. G. | Grice, Henry | Phillips, W. C. | Strong, Lawrence D. |
| Bunneman, Henry | Helm, Alfred | Pixley, Seymour | Sturdevant, J. H. |
| Curry, Abraham | Henning, John S. | Rice, Henry F. | Wayman, John H. |

—24.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Gifford, Charles P. Howe, E. M. Wilson, Wm. T.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fox, John G. Klein, Jacob Rail, E. B. Waity, Adolphus—5.
Kinsey, David H.

# LIST OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES:

WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR REPORTS FOR THE MASONIC YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, A. L. 5862.

| | Names of Lodges. | Numbers. | Place of Location. Town. | Place of Location. County. | Date when Charter was granted. | Initiated. | Passed. | Raised. | Affiliated. | Withdrawn. | Susp. for non pay't of dues | Susp. for unmas'nic cond. | Expelled. | Restored. | Died. | Rejected. | Ent. App. | Fell. Crafts. | M. Masons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | California, | 1 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | April 19, 1850. | 10 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 6 | ... | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | ... | 10 | 2 | 271 |
| 2 | Western Star, | 2 | Shasta, | Shasta, | " " " | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 4 | 2 | ... | 79 |
| 3 | Tehama, | 3 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " " " | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | 1 | ... | 2 | 68 |
| * | Jennings, | 4 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | Benicia, | 5 | Benicia, | Solano, | " " " | 9 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 50 |
| * | Sutter, | 6 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | May 8, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| † | San Francisco, | 7 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | Nov. 27, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | Tuolumne, | 8 | Sonora, | Tuolumne, | " " " | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 5 | ... | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | 2 | ... | 50 |
| 6 | Marysville, | 9 | Marysville, | Yuba, | " " " | 1 | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | .. | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| 7 | San Jose, | 10 | San Jose, | Santa Clara, | " " " | 12 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | 1 | 10 | 2 | 77 |
| ‡ | Willamette, | 11 | Portland, | Oregon Territory, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8 | Yount, | 12 | Napa, | Napa, | May 6, 1851. | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | 2 | 6 | 1 | 24 |
| 9 | Nevada, | 13 | Nevada, | Nevada, | " " " | 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | .. | .. | ... | ... | 1 | 94 |
| 10 | Temple, | 14 | Sonoma, | Sonoma, | " " " | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | 1 | 22 |
| ‡ | La Fayette, | 15 | La Fayette, | Oregon Territory, | " 9, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11 | Eureka, | 16 | Auburn, | Placer, | Nov. 7, " | 4 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 |
| 12 | Parfaite Union, | 17 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | May 5, 1852. | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | ... | 2 | .. | .. | ... | 2 | ... | 45 |
| 13 | Mountain Shade, | 18 | Downieville, | Sierra, | " " " | 12 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 103 |
| 14 | San Joaquin, | 19 | Stockton, | San Joaquin, | " " " | 6 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | 4 | 3 | 45 |
| 15 | Washington, | 20 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " " " | 5 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 3 | ... | .. | 6 | 6 | ... | 1 | 1 | 78 |
| 16 | Hawaiian, | 21 | Honolulu, | Hawaiian Islands, | " " " | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | 3 | 1 | 46 |
| 17 | Occidental, | 22 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " 20, " | 16 | 16 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | 135 |
| 18 | Madison, | 23 | Grass Valley, | Nevada, | May 5, 1853. | 11 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 77 |
| 19 | Mariposa, | 24 | Mariposa, | Mariposa, | " " " | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 31 |
| 20 | Georgetown, | 25 | Georgetown, | El Dorado, | " " " | 11 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | .. | .. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 53 |
| 21 | El Dorado, | 26 | Placerville, | El Dorado, | " 6, " | 8 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | .. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 70 |
| 22 | Trinity, | 27 | Weaverville, | Trinity, | " 5, " | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 56 |
| 23 | Columbia, | 28 | Columbia, | Tuolumne, | " " " | 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 13 | 2 | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | 78 |
| 24 | Diamond, | 29 | Diamond Springs, | El Dorado, | " " " | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | 2 | ... | 26 |

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| 25 | Golden Gate, | 30 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | May 5, 1853. | 9 | 12 | 12 | 6 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 146 |
| 26 | Mokelumne, | 31 | Mokelumne Hill, | Calaveras, | " " " | 5 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 7 | | | | | | 1 | | | 32 |
| 27 | Gold Hill, | 32 | Virginia, | Placer, | " " " | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| 28 | Ophir, | 33 | Murphy's, | Calaveras, | " " " | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 26 |
| 29 | Santa Clara, | 34 | Santa Clara, | Santa Clara, | " " " | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | | | | | | | 2 | | 32 |
| 30 | San Diego, | 35 | San Diego, | San Diego, | " 7, " | 3 | 2 | | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| 31 | Butte, | 36 | Bidwell, | Butte, | May 3, 1854. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | 20 |
| 32 | Saint John's, | 37 | Yreka, | Siskiyou, | " " " | 5 | 2 | 2 | | 7 | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 38 |
| 33 | Santa Cruz, | 38 | Santa Cruz, | Santa Cruz, | " " " | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 42 |
| 34 | Yuba, | 39 | Marysville, | Yuba, | " " " | 8 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 52 |
| 35 | Sacramento, | 40 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " " " | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 1 | 72 |
| 36 | Martinez, | 41 | Martinez, | Contra Costa, | " " " | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 55 |
| 37 | Los Angeles, | 42 | Los Angeles, | Los Angeles, | " 5, " | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | | | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 63 |
| 38 | Hiram, | 43 | El Dorado, | El Dorado, | " 3, " | 5 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | 4 | 1 | | 41 |
| 39 | Mount Moriah, | 44 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | 17 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 5 | | | | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 150 |
| 40 | Crescent, | 45 | Crescent City, | Del Norte, | " " " | 4 | 5 | 5 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | 18 |
| 41 | Texas, | 46 | San Juan, | Monterey, | " 4, " | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 7 | 2 | 30 |
| 42 | Michigan City, | 47 | Michigan Bluffs, | Placer, | " 3, " | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 5 | | | | | | | | | 40 |
| * | Grass Valley, | 48 | Grass Valley, | Nevada, | " " " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| † | Lebanon, | 49 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Forbestown, | 50 | Forbestown, | Butte, | " " " | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 |
| 44 | Illinoistown, | 51 | Illinoistown, | Placer, | " " " | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 4 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 23 |
| 45 | Rough & Ready, | 52 | Rough & Ready, | Nevada, | " " " | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 |
| * | Franklin, | 53 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " " " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Saint James, | 54 | Jamestown, | Tuolumne, | May 2, 1855. | 5 | 4 | 4 | | 2 | 2 | | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 34 |
| 47 | Suisun, | 55 | Suisun, | Solano, | " " " | 5 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 40 |
| 48 | Volcano, | 56 | Volcano, | Amador, | " " " | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | 3 | | 49 |
| 49 | Santa Rosa, | 57 | Santa Rosa, | Sonoma, | " " " | | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 40 |
| 50 | Union, | 58 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " " " | 12 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 4 | | | | 1 | 6 | 6 | | 56 |
| 51 | Gravel Range, | 59 | Camptonville, | Yuba, | " " " | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 | | | | | | 7 | 2 | | 44 |
| 52 | Plumas, | 60 | Quincy, | Plumas, | " " " | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | | | | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 33 |
| 53 | Live Oak, | 61 | Oakland, | Alameda, | " " " | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 37 |
| 54 | George Washington, | 62 | Chinese, | Tuolumne, | " 3, " | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 2 | | | | | | | | 28 |
| * | Iowa Hill, | 63 | Iowa Hill, | Placer, | " " " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Natoma, | 64 | Folsom, | Sacramento, | " 2, " | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 53 |
| 56 | Amador, | 65 | Jackson, | Amador, | " " " | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 7 | | | | | | | 4 | 3 | 36 |
| 57 | Forest, | 66 | Forest City, | Sierra, | " " " | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 3 | | 1 | | | 4 | 1 | 2 | 59 |
| * | Minnesota, | 67 | Minnesota, | Sierra, | " " " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 58 | Morning Star, | 68 | Stockton, | San Joaquin, | " " " | | | | 2 | 6 | | | | | 1 | 3 | | | 27 |
| 59 | Corinthian, | 69 | Marysville, | Yuba, | " " " | 7 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 5 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 4 | 65 |

*List of Lodges, etc.— Continued.*

| | NAMES OF LODGES. | Numbers. | PLACE OF LOCATION. TOWN. | COUNTY. | DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS GRANTED. | Initiated. | Passed. | Raised. | Affiliated. | Withdrawn. | Susp. for non-pay't of dues. | Susp. for unmas'nic cond. | Expelled. | Restored. | Died. | Rejected. | Ent. App. | Fell. Crafts. | M. Masons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | ENTERPRISE, | 70 | Yuba City, | Sutter, | May 2, 1855. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | 3 | ... | 36 |
| 61 | NEBRASKA, | 71 | Michigan Bar, | Sacramento, | " " " | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | ... | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 31 |
| * | E. K. KANE, | 72 | Nevada, | Nevada, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| * | TYRO, | 73 | Drytown, | Amador, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| * | WISCONSIN HILL, | 74 | Wisconsin Hill, | Placer, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 62 | MOUNTAIN FOREST, | 75 | Eureka North, | Sierra, | " " " | 6 | 6 | 6 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | ... | 44 |
| 63 | BEAR MOUNTAIN, | 76 | Angel's, | Calaveras, | " " " | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | 19 |
| 64 | PETALUMA, | 77 | Petaluma, | Sonoma, | " " " | 4 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 75 |
| 65 | CALAVERAS, | 78 | San Andreas, | Calaveras, | " 4, " | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | 2 | ... | 40 |
| 66 | HUMBOLDT, | 79 | Eureka, | Humboldt, | July 1, 1855. | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 27 |
| 67 | IONE, | 80 | Ione City, | Amador, | May 8, 1856. | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | 2 | ... | ... | 26 |
| 68 | YOLO, | 81 | Cacheville, | Yolo, | " " " | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | 2 | 2 | 40 |
| * | MOUNTAIN, | 82 | Don Pedro's Bar, | Tuolumne, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 69 | RISING STAR, | 83 | Todd's Valley, | Placer, | " " " | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | ... | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 56 |
| 70 | VESPER, | 84 | Red Bluffs, | Tehama, | " 9, " | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | 1 | 2 | 42 |
| 71 | INDIAN DIGGINGS, | 85 | Indian Diggings, | El Dorado, | " 8, " | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | 3 | ... | ... | 24 |
| 72 | SAINT LOUIS, | 86 | St. Louis, | Sierra, | " " " | 10 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 12 | ... | ... | .. | 1 | .. | 7 | 2 | 1 | 56 |
| 73 | NAVAL, | 87 | Vallejo, | Solano, | " " " | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 | 2 | 28 |
| 74 | QUITMAN, | 88 | Orleans Flat, | Nevada, | " " " | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 5 | ... | .. | 3 | .. | ... | 1 | 1 | 38 |
| 75 | ROSE'S BAR, | 89 | Empire Ranch, | Yuba, | " " " | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | .. | .. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| * | POLAR STAR, | 90 | Forks Poor Man's Cr'k, | Plumas, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 76 | NORTH STAR, | 91 | Fort Jones, | Siskiyou, | " " " | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 40 |
| 77 | ACACIA, | 92 | Coloma, | El Dorado, | " " " | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | ... | ... | 34 |
| 78 | CAYMUS, | 93 | Sebastopol, | Napa, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | 2 | ... | 10 |
| * | MOUNT HERMON, | 94 | Elizabethtown, | Plumas, | " " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 79 | HENRY CLAY, | 95 | Sutter Creek, | Amador, | " " " | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | ... | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 | 35 |
| 80 | HOWARD, | 96 | Yreka, | Siskiyou, | " " " | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 6 | ... | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | ... | 31 |
| 81 | JEFFERSON, | 97 | La Porte, | Sierra, | " " " | 8 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | ... | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | 2 | 3 | 51 |
| 82 | HORNITOS, | 98 | Hornitos, | Mariposa, | " " " | 4 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | 1 | 2 | 34 |
| 83 | LA GRANGE, | 99 | La Grange, | Stanislaus, | " " " | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | ... | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 38 |
| 84 | CAMPO SECO, | 100 | Campo Seco, | Calaveras, | " " " | 10 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 41 |

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| 85 | Clay, | 101 | Dutch Flat, | Placer, | May 8, 1856. | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | 45 |
| 86 | Manzanita, | 102 | North San Juan, | Nevada, | " " " | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 7 | | | | 2 | 4 | 1 | 61 |
| 87 | Oroville, | 103 | Oroville, | Butte, | " " " | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 13 | | | 1 | | | 2 | 3 | 52 |
| 88 | Lexington, | 104 | El Monte, | Los Angeles, | " 15, " | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 2 | | | | 15 |
| 89 | Siskiyou, | 105 | Henley, | Siskiyou, | " " " | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 15 |
| 90 | Arcata, | 106 | Arcata, | Humboldt, | May 14, 1857. | | 1 | 2 | | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 26 |
| 91 | Mount Jefferson, | 107 | Garrote, | Tuolumne, | " " " | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 31 |
| 92 | Owen, | 108 | Scott's Bar, | Siskiyou, | " " " | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | 1 | 36 |
| 93 | Dibble, | 109 | Omega, | Nevada, | " " " | 10 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 31 |
| 94 | Pajaro, | | Watsonville, | Santa Cruz, | " " " | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 41 |
| 95 | Chico, | 111 | Chico, | Butte, | " " " | 9 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 45 |
| 96 | Summit, | 112 | Knight's Ferry, | Stanislaus, | " " " | | | | 3 | 2 | | | | | 3 | | | 34 |
| 97 | Eden, | 113 | San Leandro, | Alameda, | " " " | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 8 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 98 | Mount Zion, | 114 | Grizzly Flat, | El Dorado, | " " " | 3 | 5 | 4 | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 28 |
| 99 | Saint Mark's, | 115 | Fiddletown, | Amador, | " " " | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 9 | | | | | | | | 33 |
| * | Windsor, | 116 | Windsor, | Sierra, | " " " | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 100 | Concord, | 117 | Sacramento, | Sacramento, | " 15, " | 11 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 6 | | | | 2 | 3 | 7 | 55 |
| * | Vallecito, | 118 | Vallecito, | Calaveras, | May 13, 1858. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 101 | Clinton, | 119 | Piety Hill, | Shasta, | " " " | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 27 |
| 102 | Fidelity, | 120 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | 20 | 19 | 20 | 7 | | | | | 1 | 9 | 3 | | 113 |
| 103 | Ionic, | 121 | Iowa Hill, | Placer, | " " " | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | | | | 1 | 2 | | 48 |
| 104 | Alamo, | 122 | Alamo, | Contra Costa, | " " " | 4 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 23 |
| 105 | Stoyomi, | 123 | Healdsburg, | Sonoma, | " " " | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 9 | | | | 2 | | 4 | | 37 |
| 106 | Table Mountain, | 124 | Oroville, | Butte, | " " " | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 25 |
| 107 | Progress, | 125 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | 11 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 1 | | | | 15 | 2 | 2 | 82 |
| 108 | La Fayette, | 126 | Sebastopol, | Sonoma, | " " " | 7 | 7 | 6 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | 27 |
| 109 | Hermann, | 127 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 31 |
| 110 | Visalia, | 128 | Visalia, | Tulare, | May 14, 1859. | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 13 | | | | | 1 | 6 | 5 | 63 |
| 111 | Nicolaus, | 129 | Nicolaus, | Sutter, | " 13, " | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 6 | 1 | 16 |
| 112 | Unity, | 130 | San Bernardino, | San Bernardino, | " " " | 5 | 5 | 6 | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | 15 |
| 113 | Woodbridge, | 131 | Woodbridge, | San Joaquin, | " " " | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 30 |
| 114 | Sincerity, | 132 | Meadow Valley, | Plumas, | " " " | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 31 |
| 115 | Yosemite, | 133 | Coultersville, | Mariposa, | " " " | 12 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | 2 | 5 | 4 | 30 |
| 116 | Vacaville, | 134 | Vacaville, | Solano, | " " " | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | | | | 3 | | 3 | 42 |
| 117 | Valley, | 135 | Forman's Ranch, | San Joaquin, | May 11, 1860. | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 20 |
| 118 | Pacific, | 136 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " 10, " | 14 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 3 | | | | 2 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 111 |
| * | Oro Fino, | 137 | Oro Fino, | Siskiyou, | " " " | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 20 |
| 119 | Violet, | 138 | Spanish Flat, | El Dorado, | " " " | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 24 |
| 120 | Crockett, | 139 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | 5 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 32 |
| 121 | Curtis, | 140 | Cloverdale, | Sonoma, | " " " | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 122 Grafton, | 141 | Grafton, | Yolo, | May 10, 1860. | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 2 | 19 |
| 123 Colusa, | 142 | Colusa, | Colusi, | " " " | 10 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 39 |
| 124 Franklin, | 143 | Onisbo, | Sacramento, | May 16, 1861. | 2 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 16 |
| 125 Oriental, | 144 | San Francisco, | San Francisco, | " " " | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54 |
| 126 Vitruvius, | 145 | Bloomfield, | Sonoma, | " " " | 4 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 21 |
| 127 Abell, | 146 | Ukiah City, | Mendocino, | " " " | 10 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 2 | 26 |
| 128 Eel River, | 147 | Hydesville, | Humboldt, | " 17, " | 7 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 25 |
| 129 San Luis Obispo, | 148 | San Luis Obispo, | San Luis Obispo, | " 16, " | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 12 |
| 130 Lassen, | 149 | Richmond, | Plumas, | May 15, 1862. | 5 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 19 |
| 131 Molino, | 150 | Tehama, | Tehama, | " " " | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 16 |
| 132 Palmyra, | 151 | Placerville, | El Dorado, | " 16, " | 16 | 14 | 13 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 1 | 28 |
| 133 Josephus, | 152 | Mountain House, No. 1, | Butte, | " 15, " | 9 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 12 |
| 134 Rising Sun, | 153 | Brandy City, | Sierra, | " " " | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| 135 Carson, | 154 | Carson City, | Nevada Territory, | " " " | 8 | 3 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 24 |
| 136 Mount Carmel, | U.D. | Red Dog, | Nevada County, | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | | | | 710 | 677 | 647 | 418 | 557 | 152 | 4 | 11 | 26 | 62 | 241 | 269 | 162 | 5943 |

Note. Those Lodges in the foregoing list marked thus * have surrendered their charters — those marked thus † have had their charters revoked — those marked thus ‡ are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.—A. G. A., *Gr. Sec.*

# EXPULSIONS AND SUSPENSIONS.

## FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

### EXPULSIONS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James F. Rudolph, | by | *Nevada* | Lodge, | No. 13, | Feb. 24, 1862. |
| A. H. Harris, | " | *Parfaite Union* | " | " 17, | May 3, 1861. |
| Louis Arnovon, | " | " " | " | " " | Mar. 7, 1862. |
| Lewis Weber, | " | *Ophir* | " | " 33, | June 28, 1861. |
| J. F. Nichols | " | *Natoma* | " | " 64, | Sept. 10, " |
| Emanuel Levingston, | " | *Forest* | " | " 66, | Nov. 6, " |
| Thomas Mason, | " | *North Star* | " | " 91, | April 12, 1862. |
| Joel H. Foster, | " | *Campo Seco* | " | " 100, | June 5, 1861. |
| G. Stanislowsky, | " | *Arcata* | " | " 106, | Sept. 3, " |
| H. U. Jennings, | " | *Chico* | " | " 111, | Dec. 21, " |
| Miles Dean, | " | *La Fayette* | " | " 126, | Oct. 4, " |
| J. C. Gardner, | " | *Vitruvius* | " | " 125, | Feb. 18, 1862. |

### SUSPENSIONS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. S. Murphy, | by | *California* | Lodge, | No. 1, | Sept. 28, 1861. |
| Charles W. Knowles, | " | *Occidental* | " | " 22, | Oct. 7, " |
| Robert H. Towle, | " | *Columbia* | " | " 28, | Mar. 20, 1862. |
| Chauncey C. Bennett (F. C.), | " | *Golden Gate* | " | " 30, | Oct. 15, 1861. |
| George H. Mitchell, | " | *Rising Star* | " | " 83, | Feb. 8, 1362. |

# GRAND OFFICERS

**Elected since the Organization of the Grand Lodge of California, April 8, A. L. 5850.**

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**1850.**

JONA. D. STEVENSON.....*Grand Master.*
JOHN A. TUTT.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
CALEB FENNER....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
SASCHEL WOODS*..*Jun. Grand Warden.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Treasurer.*
JOHN H. GIHON.....*Grand Secretary.*

**1851.**

JOHN A. TUTT.....*Grand Master.*
BENJ. D. HYAM ....*Dep. Grand Master.*
E. F. W. ELLIS.....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
B. S. OLDS.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
T. A. THOMAS.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

**1852.**

BENJ. D. HYAM.....*Grand Master.*
C. M. RADCLIFF.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB.*Sen. Grand Warden.*
J. R. MCCONNELL...*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

**1853.**

CHAS. M. RADCLIFF.....*Grand Master.*
T. A. THOMAS.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
JOHN R. CRANDALL.*Sen. Grand Warden.*
RICH. F. KNOTT....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

**1854.**

WM. H. HOWARD.....*Grand Master.*
N. GREENE CURTIS...*Dep. Grand Master.*
RECTOR E. COLE....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
R. N. WOOD*.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

**1855.**

WM. H. HOWARD.....*Grand Master.*
T. A. THOMAS.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
J. A. RAYMOND. ...*Sen. Grand Warden.*
SAM. A. MERRITT...*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

**1856.**

WM. H. HOWARD.....*Grand Master.*
J. A. RAYMOND.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
LEMUEL LYON.....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
P. W. RANDLE.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

**1857.**

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
CHARLES MARSH....*Dep. Grand Master.*
AARON D. PARK....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
JOHN B. BOPE.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

**1858.**

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
P. W. SHEPHEARD...*Dep. Grand Master.*
WM. MCCORMICK...*Sen. Grand Warden.*
JAS. W. BICKNELL..*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

**1859.**

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
P. W. SHEPHEARD...*Dep. Grand Master.*
EBENEZER LANE....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
THOS. P. HAWLEY..*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

**1860.**

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
P. W. SHEPHEARD...*Dep. Grand Master.*
WM. C. BELCHER....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
ALVINZA HAYWARD *Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

**1861.**

JAS. L. ENGLISH.....*Grand Master.*
WM. C. BELCHER...*Dep. Grand Master.*
JOHN W. HARVILLE *Sen. Grand Warden.*
CALEB E. WILCOXON *Jun. Grand Warden.*
JAMES LAIDLEY .....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

**1862.**

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER *Grand Master.*
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE *Dep. Gr. Master.*
JOHN W. HARVILLE *Sen. Grand Warden.*
JOHN B. HEWSON *Jun. Grand Warden.*
JAMES LAIDLEY.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

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* Deceased.

# GRAND LODGES

IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE

# GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA.

## IN NORTH AMERICA.

| GRAND LODGES. | GRAND SECRETARIES. | RESIDENCES. | NO. L'G'S. | NO. MEMB'S | ORGANIZED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| † ALABAMA, | Daniel Sayre, | *Montgomery,* | 250 | 8,454 | June 14, 1821. |
| † ARKANSAS, | Thomas D. Merrick, | *Little Rock,* | ... | ..... | Feb. 22, 1832. |
| * CANADA, | Thomas B. Harris, | *Hamilton,* | 152 | ..... | Oct. 10, 1855. |
| * CONNECTICUT, | Eliph. G. Storer, | *New Haven,* | 64 | 5,875 | July 8, 1789. |
| † DELAWARE, | William S. Hayes | *Wilmington,* | 12 | 533 | June 6, 1806. |
| † DIST. COLUMBIA, | William Morris Smith. | *Washington,* | 11 | 840 | Feb. 19, 1811. |
| † FLORIDA, | John B. Taylor, | *Tallahassee,* | 34 | ..... | July 5, 1830. |
| † GEORGIA, | Simri Rose, | *Macon,* | 244 | 13,100 | Dec. 16, 1786. |
| * ILLINOIS, | Harman G. Reynolds, | *Springfield,* | 353 | 13,035 | April 6, 1840. |
| * INDIANA, | Francis King, | *Indianapolis,* | 272 | 10,550 | Jan. 12, 1818. |
| † IOWA, | Theo. S. Parvin, | *Muscatine,* | 158 | 4,671 | Jan. 8, 1844. |
| * KANSAS, | E. T. Carr. | *Ft. Leavenworth,* | 29 | 819 | Mar. 17, 1856. |
| * KENTUCKY, | J. M. S. McCorkle, | *Greensburg,* | 325 | ..... | Oct. 13, 1800. |
| † LOUISIANA, | ..... | *New Orleans,* | 111 | 4,661 | July 11, 1812. |
| * MAINE, | Ira Berry, | *Portland,* | 101 | 4,744 | June 1, 1820. |
| * MARYLAND, | Joseph Robinson, | *Baltimore,* | 39 | ..... | April 17, 1787. |
| * MASSACHUSETTS, | Charles W. Moore, | *Boston,* | 116 | ..... | April 30, 1733. |
| * MICHIGAN, | James Fenton, | *Detroit,* | 126 | 6,210 | June 28, 1826. |
| † MINNESOTA, | George W. Prescott, | *Saint Paul,* | 32 | 941 | Feb. 23, 1853. |
| * MISSISSIPPI, | Ro. W. T. Daniel, | *Jackson,* | 227 | 8,916 | July 27, 1818. |
| * MISSOURI, | A. O'Sullivan, | *St. Louis,* | 225 | ..... | April 23, 1821. |
| † NEBRASKA, | R. W. Furnas, | *Brownville,* | 6 | ..... | Sept. 23, 1857. |
| * NEW HAMPSHIRE, | Horace Chase, | *Hopkinton,* | 47 | 2,591 | July 8, 1789. |
| * NEW JERSEY, | Joseph H. Hough, | *Trenton,* | 56 | 3,024 | Dec. 18, 1786. |
| † NEW YORK, | James M. Austin, | *New York,* | 465 | 26,977 | Sept. 5, 1781. |
| † NORTH CAROLINA, | William T. Bain, | *Raleigh,* | 140 | 5,109 | Jan. 14, 1771. |
| ‖ OHIO, | John D. Caldwell, | *Cincinnati,* | 276 | 12,105 | Jan. 7, 1808. |
| * OREGON, | William S. Caldwell. | *Hillsboro,* | 28 | 767 | Sept. 15, 1851. |
| * PENNSYLVANIA, | William H. Adams, | *Philadelphia,* | 174 | 13,106 | June 20, 1764. |
| * RHODE ISLAND, | Thomas A. Doyle, | *Providence,* | 17 | 1,567 | June 25, 1791. |
| ‡ SOUTH CAROLINA, | Albert G. Mackey, | *Charleston,* | 85 | ..... | Mar. 24, 1787. |
| † TENNESSEE, | Charles A. Fuller, | *Nashville,* | 216 | 9,666 | Oct. 14, 1794. |
| † TEXAS, | A. S. Ruthven, | *Galveston,* | 224 | 8,215 | Dec. 20, 1837. |
| * VERMONT, | Henry Clark, | *Burlington,* | 56 | ..... | Oct. 14, 1794. |
| † VIRGINIA, | John Dove, | *Richmond,* | 169 | ..... | May 6, 1777. |
| † WASHINGTON, | Thomas M. Reed, | *Olympia,* | 9 | 217 | Dec. 9, 1858. |
| * WISCONSIN, | W. T. Palmer, | *Milwaukee,* | 119 | 3,757 | Dec. 18, 1843. |

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